

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today. CORDRAY'S—"A Stranger in a Strange Land." METROPOLITAN—"A Rag-Time Carnival."

BORROWING MONEY.—An exceedingly nervous young man is going around offices in the business portion of the city borrowing about 35 cents per trip. Friday night he visited an employe of the North Pacific Terminal Company and said: "I know I'm doing a nervous thing. The banks are closed, and I want to borrow 35 cents. Allow me to leave my card." And he handed a piece of paper upon which was written "N. Leuthold," and the address being given as a house on North Sixteenth street.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.—Deputy Sheriffs Thielson and Matthews yesterday arrested Ezra Leland, the farmer living near Corbett, who shot his son-in-law, Alec Watts, through the wrist. Watts was brought to Portland Friday and swore out a warrant for his father-in-law's arrest. The latter is 60 years old. Watts himself is 50, and four years ago married the 15-year-old daughter of Leland. The shooting took place on Jim Pounder's ranch, where Leland had gone to find Watts, believing that the latter intended to harm his daughter, from whom Watts was separated. The two men had words, and Leland fired four shots at his son-in-law, one only taking effect. The old man holds his wrist responsible for his poor aim. He admitted the shooting, and his only regret seems to be that his execution had not been more decisive. The old man is very weak, and he collapsed after the long ride. He is now in the County Jail, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

VARIOUS FROM BOSTON.—Mrs. Jewel Blake Schumacher, Mrs. Lulu Coon Shuff and Miss Alene Coon, all sisters of Boston, spent the day in the city yesterday, leaving for Seattle in the evening. They stated that they were attracted here by the exhibit made at the Omaha exposition in 1898, and will return and tour the state. They inquired particularly for H. E. Dauch and Mrs. Edyth Weathered, and were very fulsome in their praises when they learned that these persons were connected with the Buffalo Exposition Commission. They said that several persons of their acquaintance had located in this state as a result of the exhibit made at Omaha.

WILL TEACH IN HOISE.—Miss Julia Capwell for nine years one of the most popular and efficient teachers in the Portland public schools, has accepted a position and entered upon her duties in the schools of Boise, Idaho, where she taught before coming to Portland. Last year Miss Capwell resigned her position in the Harrison-street school, where she had served continuously while employed in the city schools, to accept one in the primary department of the Portland Academy. Miss Capwell resigned from the academy on account of ill health, and her acceptance of the Boise position will mark her resumption of active work.

TWO OFFICES CLOSED.—The Union Pacific office, in the Masonic Temple, and the office of the Oregon Short Line, at 12 Third street, were torn up yesterday. The furniture of the Union Pacific office was prepared for turning over to the O. R. & N. Part of the furniture of the Oregon Short Line office was shipped to the storekeeper of the same line at Pocatello, and part of it was sent to the headquarters of the company in Salt Lake City. The Canadian Pacific will occupy the office vacated by the Union Pacific. No definite information has yet been given out as to what disposition will be made of the men affected by this change.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.—As a result of their actions Christmas night, McNamara and Carl Larsen were arrested at Hillsboro yesterday and lodged at the City Jail by Detectives Ford and Cordano, charged with engaging in two highway robberies. The police say that the prisoners are the men who Christmas day held up Jacob Pennington on the Canyon road and took a piece of tobacco from him, and also robbed John Leith on the road near the scene of the first hold-up. McNamara is known to the police as having already served two years in the Reform School and one year in the Hillsboro jail.

WILL LECTURE ON THEOLOGY.—C. W. Leadbeater, the well-known theological lecturer and writer, will give a series of free lectures in Portland, under the auspices of Mount Hood College, the second week in January. His subjects and the places of meeting will be announced upon his arrival. Mr. Leadbeater arrived in New York City in November, 1899, and has lectured in New York, Boston, Toronto, Buffalo, Toledo and Chicago. Everywhere he has been enthusiastically received on account of his simple and lucid method of dealing with abstruse subjects.

WILL BE AFRAID TO TELL.—Deputy Treasurer V. R. Porter, of Wood County, Ohio, was in Portland yesterday, on his return from a visit to a brother in Timonium. It was his first trip to Oregon, and he could hardly realize that vegetation continues to grow luxuriantly here, while vegetables have to be buried five feet in the ground back in Ohio to keep them from freezing solid. The idea of growing vegetables in the depth of winter was a revelation to him, and he will hardly dare tell his Ohio neighbors about it when he returns, as they will put him down as a prevaricator.

BADLY BURNED.—Lying alone in a building that, which serves as living-room and cobbler's shop all in one, Louis Kiss, an aged German, of Pine street, near Second, fell against his lighted stove yesterday and was severely burned about the face and hands. His cries attracted the attention of a passer-by, who helped to lift Kiss to his bed, where he lay groaning with pain. The police were notified, and City Physician Zan sent Kiss to the County Hospital. He will probably recover.

HARMS AND HOUDINS.—The members of the Hunt Club (formerly the Harms and Houdins Club) will meet for a run at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp New Year's day. Assembly at East Twenty-eighth and Burnside. A special car will leave Third and Yamhill streets at 9:30, and will take spectators to the start and finish.

TO CELEBRATE HOGMANAY.—At a meeting of the Caledonian Club last night it was decided to celebrate the festival of Hogmanay tomorrow night by a club meeting open to members and their families to welcome the advent of the new century. Tuesday, New Year's day, the clubhouse will be open all day.

INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the office of the County Clerk of the Alvin S. Hawk Company. The objects are to carry on a printing, lithograph business, etc. The incorporators are Alvin S. Hawk, H. Hawk and C. H. Jones. Capital stock, \$10,000.

THOMAS J. SCOTT, Scotland's famous tenor and humorist, will be heard Friday evening, January 4, at Auditorium Hall. Will be assisted by Mrs. Walter Reed.

MRS. LUCILLE D'ALBERT, the noted soprano, will sing at the 10:30 mass today at St. Lawrence Church.

GAS WILL BE SHUT OFF.—From East Portland north of East Ankeny street today from 10 to 11 A. M.

DECEMBER FINES.—The fines in the Municipal Police Court for December amount to \$300.

SPECIAL-SIZE ENVELOPES for calendars, Howe, Davis & Kilham, 105-111 Second street.

RIVER FRONT, including Villard Hotel property, for sale, Max Smith, Vienna Cafe. CARPENTERS and floral pieces very reasonable at Burkhardt Bros., 234 and G.

HOGMANAY.

Over two hundred residents of Portland and vicinity have purchased pianos of us during the past four weeks. What does this mean? It means that our Sacrifice Sale which is now in progress presents the opportunity of a lifetime. It means that the people who have dealt with us, nearly all of whom are business men and women, have saved at least \$100 each in taking advantage of the present opportunity. Yes, it means more than that. It means that we are doing exactly what we stated in our advertisements—selling instruments of known value and standing at prices heretofore unheard of, and at figures with which the ordinary little tacky dealers cannot possibly hope to compete.

The matter needs no further argument. We are doing the business here, and there are reasons for it. No wonder competitors find it necessary to "fold their tents like the Arabs." Remember, ten dollars a month takes choice of a great number of very fine pianos. Some will go for even less. Organs at \$5 a month. See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

Over two hundred residents of Portland and vicinity have purchased pianos of us during the past four weeks. What does this mean? It means that our Sacrifice Sale which is now in progress presents the opportunity of a lifetime. It means that the people who have dealt with us, nearly all of whom are business men and women, have saved at least \$100 each in taking advantage of the present opportunity. Yes, it means more than that. It means that we are doing exactly what we stated in our advertisements—selling instruments of known value and standing at prices heretofore unheard of, and at figures with which the ordinary little tacky dealers cannot possibly hope to compete.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

See us tomorrow. During the day or evening. Store will be closed at noon New Year's day. Look into Eilers Piano House Sacrifice Piano and Organ Sale, but attend to it without delay. 351 Washington street, is the store entrance. Remember the number—351 Washington street.

Suits and Overcoats at \$12.85. The Steinbach label is a good clothes insurance policy. New Shirts. We are displaying for the first time an unsurpassed line of selected fancy percale shirts—new comers for the mid-winter wants. The line embraces a wide range of dark blue, oxford, hello, and pink striped patterns of regal beauty, at \$1.00. Stylish Hats. Winter shapes in men's Fedoras and Sultan hats—black, brown, steel-gray, pearl, and nutria shades, at \$2.50. Overcoats in the new styles, made of blue or black Kersey, and light tan covert coats also included in this extraordinary "special offering" at twelve eighty-five. A. B. Steinbach & Co. Largest Clothiers in the Northwest. Cor. Fourth and Morrison Sts., Corner Entrance.

STRONG'S PHOTOGRAPHS. Lillian, Artistic, Moderate in Price. Good enough Bldg., opposite Postoffice.

THE WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS. A Pianola is as good the week after Xmas as on Xmas day. It is good the year round. It gives pleasure and education to the whole family all the time. M. B. WELLS, Northwest Agent for the Aeolian Company. Aeolian Hall, 353-355 Washington Street, cor. Park, Portland, Or. We are Sole Agents for the Pianola; also for the Steingway, the Chase and the Emerson Pianos.

"THE CHICAGO" Awarded GOLD MEDAL at Paris Exposition. One of those combinations of maximum of quality with minimum of price, which are so seldom met with on the market. We would be pleased to send you our catalogue. E. L. KING, Albany, Oregon, General Agent, Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

THE CHICAGO. Awarded GOLD MEDAL at Paris Exposition. One of those combinations of maximum of quality with minimum of price, which are so seldom met with on the market. We would be pleased to send you our catalogue. E. L. KING, Albany, Oregon, General Agent, Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

NOWHERE ON EARTH. Will you find such an array of artistic PIANOS as in our PIANO PARLORS. We represent the BEST PIANOS, and at manufacturers' prices. Not cheap Pianos, but GOOD PIANOS CHEAP. C. A. WHALE'S Piano Parlors. 311 ALDER ST.—128 SIXTH ST. Grand Concert this Evening at 8.

NOWHERE ON EARTH. Will you find such an array of artistic PIANOS as in our PIANO PARLORS. We represent the BEST PIANOS, and at manufacturers' prices. Not cheap Pianos, but GOOD PIANOS CHEAP. C. A. WHALE'S Piano Parlors. 311 ALDER ST.—128 SIXTH ST. Grand Concert this Evening at 8.

FELLOWS. 209 Washington St. 15 Cents 4-lb. package Cudahy's Washing Powder. 25 Cents 12 bars good Laundry Soap. 40 Cents Box No. 1 White Macaroni. 25 Cents 3 pounds New Dates. 75 Cents Sack Valley Flour. \$1.00 Sack "Winter Wheat" Flour. 15 Cents Pound fresh roasted Costa Rica Coffee. \$1.00 Gallon can pure Maple Syrup. 30 Cents Pound Hoffman House Java and Mocha Coffee.

GOOD SHOES AT POPULAR PRICES. Good Leather Good Shoemaking Latest Styles Proper Fitting Right Prices. E. C. GODDARD & CO. OREGONIAN BUILDING.

CAMERAS. At Special Holiday Prices JNO. S. MECK CO. 82 Sixth St. Portland, Or. STANFORD UNIVERSITY. MRS. M. J. GREENE. PRIVATE BOARDING With or WITHOUT ROOMS. Dainty home table; good service. Cor. Hamona st. and Lytton ave., Palo Alto.

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

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE BEGINS TOMORROW. It comes but once a year. Take it in while it lasts. SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. When you see it in other stores, remember we have the SAME THING FOR LESS MONEY. FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE MORRISON AND SECOND STS.

- Algebra \$2.00
Arithmetic 1.25
American History 1.25
American Geography 1.25
Banjo, mandolin, guitar 2.00
Bookkeeping 2.00
Chemistry 2.00
Civil Government 1.25
Electricity 2.00
English Grammar 1.25
French drawing 1.25
German 2.00
Geometry 2.00
Mechanical drawing 2.00
Penmanship 1.25
Physics 2.00
Physiology—first aid 1.25
Reading and spelling 1.25
Rhetoric 1.25
Shorthand 2.00
Typewriting 2.00
Spanish 2.00
Vocal music 1.25

Beck, the Jeweler. No fancy Christmas prices. Fine diamonds, watches, silverware, 27 Morrison.

THE CHICAGO. Awarded GOLD MEDAL at Paris Exposition. One of those combinations of maximum of quality with minimum of price, which are so seldom met with on the market. We would be pleased to send you our catalogue. E. L. KING, Albany, Oregon, General Agent, Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

GRAPES AND CHAMPAGNE. It is most important, in order to produce the very finest quality of champagne, that not only the greatest care should be exercised in the selection of the grapes, but that they should be subjected to sufficient pressure to break the skins, and that only the juice produced by this first pressing should be used. In this Meus, Vosges, France, Co. have already been most particular. They have always been the highest bidders for the choicest selected grapes in the most favored sites of the champagne district, and the firm has always insisted on securing the first choice of each crop. This is one of the many reasons why Pommery champagne has always been recognized as the best and brings the highest prices the world over.

WHERE TO DINE. Watson's Restaurant will serve a nice New Year's turkey dinner from 12 to 3 P. M. Price, 50c. Musical programme. Patrons of the Forest Restaurant can rely upon a substantial New Year's feast, 35 Washington, near Fifth. The usual chicken dinner, 50c, at Strouse's restaurant, 229 Washington st.

OSTEOPATHY. Dr. R. B. Northrup, 416 Dekum building, Third and Washington streets, specialist in nervous and chronic diseases. Examination free. Phone Main 212.

THE CHICAGO. Awarded GOLD MEDAL at Paris Exposition. One of those combinations of maximum of quality with minimum of price, which are so seldom met with on the market. We would be pleased to send you our catalogue. E. L. KING, Albany, Oregon, General Agent, Oregon, Washington and Idaho.