

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Amusements.

CORDELL'S THEATER—Black Patti Troubadours.
 BAKER'S THEATER—Whitman-Kirwin Co. in "Two Yagabonds." Matinee and evening.

UNITARIAN AUXILIARY.—The postponed monthly literary exercises of the Women's Auxiliary will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Unitarian Chapel, when Mrs. C. M. Cartwright will entertain by giving reminiscences of an early frontier life after an eventful trip across the plains.

Dr. S. J. Canner has returned to the city, after taking a course of studies at the San Francisco Veterinary College. Office, Sixth and Gilaan.

You are thinking now of what would be a suitable Christmas gift. Let it be an up-to-date photo by Davies. Ausky building.

WANTED.—Experienced lady bookkeeper. Apply Union Laundry Company, 22 Randolph.

"THE IRISH DUKE," at Arion Hall, December 15. Tickets already sold are good.

CARNATIONS and elegant floral pieces very reasonable. Burkhardt's, 233 & G.

ALL THE RAGE.—Carroll's Chocolate chips.

"EVERYTHING IN LENSES."

Christmas Offerings of an Old Established Portland House.

For nearly 17 years the Portland Optical Institute, established in 1884 by Walter Reed and James D. Malcolm, now located at 122 Sixth street in the Oregonian building, under the management of Walter Reed, has been universally recognized as the leading optical establishment of the Pacific Northwest.

Confiding its business strictly to optical lines, it has earned a reputation for identical fulfillment of pledges and guarantees that place it beyond competition. The confidence entertained by patrons of the institute is annually manifested during the Christmas season by hundreds of orders for gold spectacles and eyeglasses intended for gifts. Our eye wear is guaranteed to meet individual requirements of vision with mathematical exactitude, and the frames represent the highest quality and latest styles of the world's leading manufacturers. Our incomparable opera-glass importation this year embraces the latest Parisian novelties in enamel, pearl and gold devices, with holders to match, and the lenses are scientific productions of Le Maire and other masters of art, not mere glassware too often found in the gaudy affairs exhibited to captivate and deceive the unwary. Everything in lenses offered by the Portland Optical Institute is guaranteed perfect in style, finish and usefulness at prices as low as the quality is high.

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CABLE RATES DOWN.—The Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable Companies announce a reduction, to take effect January 1, 1902, of 40 cents per word on cablegrams to South Wales, Australia, and a reduction of 12 cents per word on cablegrams to the principal points in Southern Africa and the east and west coast of Africa, also to Ascension Island, South and West Australia, Tasmania, Cocos Island, Madagascar, Mauritius, Réunion, Rodriguez Island, St. Helena Island and Seychelles Islands.

A BAZAAR will be held at the Taylor Street M. E. Church next Tuesday and Wednesday, commencing at 2 P. M. each day. Fancy work, home-made candy, mince-meat, cakes, jellies, pies and numerous articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. A delightful entertainment will be given both evenings at 8 P. M. Admission afternoon, free; evening, 10 cents. Lunch Wednesday afternoon, 25 cents.

THINGS IN ART.—An important sale of decorative art work will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at 221 Seventh street, corner of Clay. The collection includes artistic things in burn leather and wood, also water-colors of local scenery and artistic calendars in pen and ink, and in water-colors. Mrs. J. W. Redington, Mrs. C. W. Donahoe.

THIRTY THOUSAND FOR TEACHERS.—Between 300 and 300 city school teachers called at the School Clerk's office yesterday and obtained their checks for November. The amounts varied from \$100, the salary of a principal, to that of the grade teachers. The whole amount paid out reached a total of \$20,700 in the afternoon.

IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.—Two mistakes were made in Friday's Oregonian in the article entitled, "Going to Get Married." In giving the expenses for a flat of six rooms, amounting to \$113.70 for one month, groceries should have been included to the extent of \$25.25, and coffee and tea should have been given as \$2.70, not \$2.75.

HOT TIME ON BURNS NIGHT.—The Portland Caledonian Club has appointed committees to arrange for the celebration of Burns' anniversary, January 24, 1902. It will be a real Burns' night, and it is likely that all the songs and recitations will be selected from the works of Robert Burns, Scotland's great poet.

C. G. TINGBY, the jeweler, has removed to northeast corner of Third and Washington, upstairs. Jewelry made to order. Diamonds and precious stones, old gold taken in exchange. Fine watch repairing a specialty.

THE WOMAN'S GUILD of St. Matthew's Church will hold a bazaar of fancy articles, candles and poetry, at the Guild Hall, 229 Caruthers street, Friday afternoon and evening, December 13, 1901.

AT TAYLOR-STREET CHURCH.—Robert McIntyre, the famous Chicago lecturer, "Buttoned-Up People," Monday, December 9. Tickets at Y. M. C. A.

Called meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Missionary Social Union, at the First Congregational Church, Monday, at 2 P. M.

FOR RENT.—Four rooms upstairs over B. R. Rich cigar store, corner Sixth and Washington, suitable for tailor, jeweler or small factory.

FUNK & WAGONALL'S Standard Dictionary, sold only by North Coast Publishing Company, 531 Marquam building.

THE DALLAS-PORTLAND ROUTE, REGULATOR LINE STEAMERS, FROM OAK-STREET DOCK DAILY, at 7 A. M.

ROBERT MCINTYRE opens the Y. M. C. A. star course Monday, December 9, Taylor-Street Church.

THE USUAL Sunday rate of 25c for the round trip to Oregon City will be in effect today.

Miles for 15 cents. Hasty Messenger Co. Telephone Main 23. Open all night.

DR. SPERRY has returned to his office in the Washington building.

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Eat your meals at Elk Restaurant, 268 Alder. Mrs. Mitchell, manager. Union help only employed. No Chinese. Prices moderate.

The Perkins will serve the usual Sunday luncheon and dinner, turkey, mallard duck, pheasant, chicken; par excellence.

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 The Elk Restaurant, 268 Alder street, near Fourth, has made a hit. It serves probably the best 25-cent dinner and lunch in the city. Not alone does this price buy plenty of choicest food, but the cooking is first-class, and the service, table-ware and appointments are as dainty as the highest-priced place. None but union labor is employed, and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, the proprietor, has demonstrated that a meal fit for the most particular can be well served for a quarter. The coffee is famous, and the short-order card includes everything in the markets.

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