

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE BAKER THEATER, Third and Yamhill sts.—Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15. The Baker company in "A Midnight Bell."
 ARCADE THEATER, Seventh and Washington—Continuous vaudeville daily, 2:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30.
 CORDEAT'S THEATER, Washington st.—Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15. "Hello Bill."

AFTER THE SLOT MACHINES.—An obscure and dormant ordinance, but with an effective one, dealing with nickel-in-the-slot machines, was dug up yesterday by Assistant City Attorney Fitzgerald. The result is that the warrants against 20 establishments which operate slot machines will no longer be held up but will be prosecuted at once under the city ordinance mentioned. This ordinance was enacted nearly ten years ago and empowers the City Attorney to prosecute any and all persons found running money-paying machines. The prosecutions, which District Attorney Manning declined to conduct in behalf of the state, will now be proceeded with. It is understood that the proprietors of the slot machines are going to fight the charges to the end.

SOLD GOLD 14-K. fine, gent's watch with nonmagnetic, 15-jeweled movement; original cost \$80, only \$40, and one pair solitaire diamond ear rings weighing two carats, former price \$150, for \$125.50. Uncle Myers, 141 Third street, near Alder.
 DRIVER RUN OVER.—W. G. Palmer, a driver employed by the Portland Trolley Fuel Company, was thrown from his wagon and run over by one of the heavy wheels at the corner of Front and Quimby streets last evening. Like all sidewalk-wagon drivers Palmer was standing outside the bed, and when his horse took fright at a passing engine and ran upon the sidewalk the far threw him under the wheels. He was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital where it was found that his injuries were not serious.

AXA HOLMES RIBBECKE is in New York taking a course of instruction of Dr. A. L. Nelden, the great skin specialist and surgeon, who successfully treated the \$5000 car. She has now six of the most difficult cases in New York for wrinkles, smallpox pitting, scars and skin diseases which will be treated by Dr. Nelden's latest discoveries which are recognized to be the greatest in the world. In Dr. Nelden institute can be seen hideous, repulsive creatures, deformed and diseased, to be treated by his wonderful skill. These will be transformed into healthy and good-looking faces. Mrs. Holmes expects to return about January 15.

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 181 First street, near Morrison.

SHIRT MEN'S GIVEN AWAY.—We are presenting each customer with a new piece of music. You have a large collection to select from, not only of sheet music, but our store is full of beautiful musical instruments, mandolins, rolls, books, talking machines, guitars, harps, accordions, violins, banjos, mandolins, etc., ranging in price to meet all purses. Hear our Victor concert every evening. Fisher Music Company, 130 Third street, Bar Theater block.

OLD EMPLOYE OF CITY DIRM.—Miles Oviatt, who for a number of years past has been employed as fireman at the Courthouse, and the 23rd year of his life on Porter street, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. He was seized with the attack on Friday night at 4 o'clock, after he had quit work for the day, and was sent home in an ambulance. The deceased leaves two sons, Nelson C. and Lewis L. Oviatt.

EFFECTIVE, Monday, the 21st instant, a change will be made in running the Oregon City cars, and the 23rd year of his life on Porter street, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. He was seized with the attack on Friday night at 4 o'clock, after he had quit work for the day, and was sent home in an ambulance. The deceased leaves two sons, Nelson C. and Lewis L. Oviatt.

BRENDING Friday our offices will be open until 8 P. M. and from noon to 4 P. M., for convenience of holiday shippers. Northern Pacific Express Company, Pacific Express Company, Wells-Fargo & Co. Express.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.
 "Dallas College," Oregon intercollegiate champions, vs. Y. M. C. A. "All-Stars," Pacific Coast champions, Thursday, 24, 5 P. M., Y. M. C. A. gym. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 50c extra.

ELKS' EXCURSION TICKETS.—The money will be refunded on Elks' clam bake excursion tickets to Olympia, August 22 last, on presentation, dated the next 90 days, of the clam bake coupon at 221 Washington street, corner Sixth.

Don't fail to see our stock of Christmas umbrellas; great variety, low prices; repairing. Mendith's, Washington and Sixth, and Morrison and Fifth. We undersell the dry goods stores.

P. B. BEACH & Co., Pioneer Paint Co., selling the best paints; weathered and Finnish oak finish; winter painting and glazing. 135 First, Cor. Alder. Phone 1394.

XMAS GIFTS.—Handmade cluny lace, Turkish sofa pillows, silk shawls and kimono, brassware and fine Persian rugs, 411 Washington, between 10th and 11th.

DR. R. C. CORREY has abandoned his downtown office and will be found at North Pacific Sanatorium, Twentieth and Glean streets, at all hours.

R. H. MOOREHOUSE & Co. are prepared for you at their new quarters, northwest corner Seventh and Alder. Art goods, picture framing, etc.

REGULATOR LINE steamers for the Dulles and way points daily (except Sunday) 7 A. M. Alder-street dock. Phone Main 214.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.—At First Congregational Church, Sunday evening, Miss Vesta Townsend will recite "Sandalphon."

ALDOY candles, the perfection of the confectioner's art, put up in artistic boxes. Sold by all dealers.

CALL at The Royal, 360 Wash., and examine the high-grade line of Aldon candles, also their fan.

EDWARD T. TAGGART has moved his law office from room 618 to 416 Chamber of Commerce building.

"BOB" PATTERSON IN PRINT AGAIN.—G. A. Hawley, a Graham resident, met a pleasant-mannered individual in the North End during the late hours of Friday night and after buying him numerous drinks invited him to be his guest at a Sixth-street rooming-house. The invitation was accepted and the two men retired. When Hawley awakened yesterday morning his guest was gone. Incidentally \$135 in cash had departed from the pockets of his trousers. A description of the missing man was given to the police, leading to the arrest of Frank Lapollan, a waiter employed at Bob Patterson's place. Lapollan was locked up on a charge of larceny.

ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS TREES.

Barrett Makes a Scintillating Tree in Five Minutes.
 Electric lighting outfit for Christmas tree, all complete, with 34 bulbs (many colored) strung on wire, cord and socket, ready for you to screw into the house fixture—no trouble, no time labor charge, no danger of fires. Most beautiful and convenient. Also see our "Driftwood Branch" the famous powder which you shake upon the log fire and the loveliest hues of the rainbow are produced—lasts for hours, 50c and \$1.50 packages. The biggest and most comprehensive collection of beautiful gas and electric table lamps ever brought to Portland. The largest stock of And-irons, in exquisite designs, ever seen in this city. Christmas offerings all ready and at greatly reduced prices this year.

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Imperial Hotel Restaurant, 23 floor, six-course dinner, 50c; first-class service, a la carte, 6:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Chicken or duck dinner complete at 50c. Everything else at popular prices. Strouse's Restaurant, 225 Washington.

Perkins Restaurant will serve regular chicken dinner 50c. From 12 M. to 8 P. M. D. M. Watson, proprietor.

The best of everything at Raster's, 68 Sixth street.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

Then More Blankets.
 Nearly 600 pairs of them now being sacrificed by the Eugeneville Woolen Mill Store in their old store room on Washington street, near Second.

All the surplus stock from the mill must go.
 This is a chance of a lifetime to lay in a supply and wise buyers are being the early birds.

WESTWARD, HO!

Not far west, just above Seventh street, on Washington, to the new and popular haberdashery of Hewitt, Bradley & Co., where so many fine things are being distributed to seekers of stylish gifts for men.

ELEGANT CHICKEN DINNER.

Served in courses. Music in attendance. We have all our Christmas cakes and candies on show now. Come and make your selections. Rath & Sandys, 145 First street. Telephone Main 23.

T. P. A. MEMBERS.

A limited number of invitations to the T. P. A. ball will be issued to friends of members and same may be had by applying to the secretary.

INDIAN BASKETS.

Japanese Brasses, 25 cents up, at Mrs. Frohman's parlor, C. Portland Hotel.

HALF-GALLON BOTTLES.

Very old Port, 75 cents. Neuberger's Full Measure House, 108 Sixth.

TOKE POINT OYSTERS.

No Christmas dinner complete without them.

Monument to "Tea Party" Man.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The memory of David Kennedy, last survivor of the "Boston Tea Party," was honored today by the unveiling of a huge boulder monument in Lincoln Park. The stone occupies a position near the spot where Kennedy was buried in 1852, in what was then the city cemetery of Chicago. The ceremonies attending the unveiling were conducted by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, which societies are the donors of the monument.

Fighter Succumbs to Injuries.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 19.—Tom Pendergast, who fought "Kid" Williams before the Acme Athletic Club last night, succumbed today to injuries received then. Williams has been placed in jail.

Table linen sets, ladies' and gentlemen's line handkerchiefs, kid gloves, silk hosiery, etc., 113 Second street. John Cran. Main 1596.

Trunks and Bags.

The largest variety at Harris Trunk Co.

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Fountain Pens of all makes, mounted in gold and silver; just the thing for a pretty present. We have them from \$1.50 up to \$5.00. Let us show you the new self-feeding pen. No ink on your fingers, always clean and ready for use; \$3.00 to \$5.00 each.

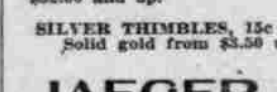
OUR WATCHES

This week we must sell our overstock of watches, and in order to make them move the prices are all to be reduced, and if you are thinking of buying one it will surely pay you to give us a call.
 Ladies' silver watches, \$1.00 and up.
 Ladies' nickel watches, \$1.25 and up.
 Ladies' gold-filled watches, \$2.50 and up.
 Ladies' solid gold watches, \$17.50 and up.
 Gentlemen's nickel watches, \$2.50 and up.
 Gentlemen's silver watches, \$3.50 and up.
 Gentlemen's filled watches, \$9.50 and up.
 Gentlemen's gold watches, \$25.00 and up.



OUR CHAINS

400 different patterns of chains in ladies' and gentlemen's. They must go this week, and all have been reduced to make them move.
 Ladies' long silver chains, \$1.25 to \$4.00.
 Ladies' long gold-filled chains, from \$2.00 up.
 Every one warranted.
 Solid gold ones from \$8.50 to \$10.00.
 Gentlemen's chains in gold-filled from \$1.50 up. Solid gold from \$9.50 up. Both in single and double.



SILVER TRIMMINGS

15c to 50c. Mounted in solid gold from \$1.25 to \$1.50. Solid gold from \$3.50 up.

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Pleasing Prices as well as Pleasing Presents

Carved Leather Traveling Case \$7.50
 Carved Leather Music Rolls \$1.50, \$2.50, \$5 and \$6
 Carved Leather Chatelaines, each \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50
 Genuine Seal Chatelaines, each \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4
 Burnt Nut Bowls, each \$1, \$1.50 and \$3
 Burnt Leather Shopping Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1
 Burnt Wood Clocks \$5.50
 Brownie Camera \$1.00 and \$2.00
 Art Glass Vase \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each
 Indian Banners \$1.50 to \$5.00 each
 Art Statuary Photographs \$2 to \$8
 Engraving Outfits, \$2.15 ea. and up
 Mohave Beaded Rope Chains, \$1.50 ea.
 Tasmanian Shell Necklaces, \$3.00 ea.
 Turkish Pillow Covers, \$1.50 ea.

We are still closing out our Dolls at half price. Big bargains in these goods. Our discount on Indian Baskets is from 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent, according to the weave of the basket. Look at our Calendars for original designs before purchasing elsewhere.

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Fortune Teller—A light man will court you. He is poor but honest. Fair Client—"Can't you make it a dark man with money?" Fortune Teller—"Yes; but that will cost you 50 cents more."—Chicago Daily News.

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To select the proper thing here. Our store is full of Acceptable Gifts for Men and Boys. Prices are moderate. Gloves, Fancy Socks, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Shirts, Underwear.

Half-Dollar Neckwear, reduced to 35c, 3 for \$1.00	Suspenders, one pair in a box, 50c, 75c, \$1.25 \$1.50
Dollar Ties are 75c	Men's Suits \$10.00 to \$30.00
\$2 and \$2.50 Neckwear \$1.50	Men's Overcoats \$8.50 to \$40.00
Silk Umbrellas \$2.50 to \$7.50	Boys' Suits and Boys' Overcoats at \$3.50 to \$10.00
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Sweaters \$2.00 to \$5.00	

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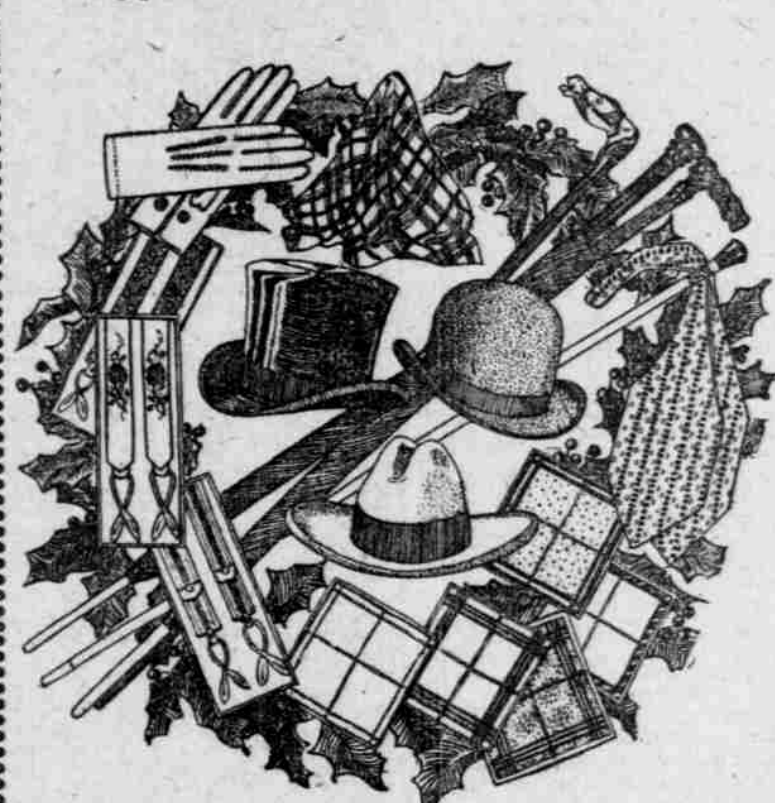
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Men's and Boys' Clothing Haberdashery and Hats

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Fancy Silk Suspenders 50c to \$5	Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to \$2
Linen Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.50	Full Dress Protectors \$1.50 to \$5
Shirts \$1 to \$3.50	Pajamas \$1.50 to \$5
Night Robes 50c to \$5	Hosiery 25c to \$2.50
Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$15	Smoking Jackets \$1.50 to \$15
Watch Fobs \$1.50 to \$4	Cuff Buttons 25c to \$1
Underwear 50c to \$30	

Hats for Men

Youtman's Silk Hats \$5	Youtman's Opera Hats \$7.00 to \$10
Youtman's Derbys \$5	Stetson's Soft Hats \$4.50 and \$5
Quaker City Derbys \$3.50	Gordon Soft and Stiff Hats \$2.50
Steinbach Specials \$1 to \$6	Full lines of Automobile, Norfolk, Golf and College Caps.

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25c	3 pounds plain Mixed Candy.
20c	pound, fancy Chocolate Creams.
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 Ladies' Diamond Brooches 18.00 up
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Solid Gold Ladies' \$19.00
 Solid Gold, diamond set 25.00 up
 Solid Gold, Gent's 35.00 up
 23-year Filled, Hampden works 17.00
 20-year Filled, Elgin or Waltham works 15.00

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Bowls \$ 5.00 up
 Wine Glasses, 1/2 doz. 11.00
 Water Glasses, 1/2 doz. 10.00
 Salts and Peppers, pair 1.25

STERLING SILVER.

1/2 doz. Coffee Spoons \$ 2.75 up
 1/2 doz. Tea Spoons 3.50 up
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 Australian 8.00
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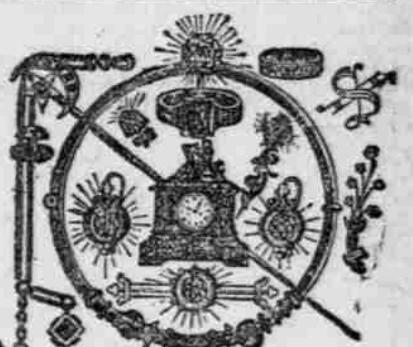
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