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AMUSEMENTS.
CORDRAY'S THEATER, Washington, St.—
Matinee, 2:30; evening, 8:15. "In Convict
Stripes."
THE BAKER THEATER, Third and Yamhill
Sts.—Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15. "The Baker
Company in 'School for Scandal'."
ARCADE THEATER, Seventh and Wash-
ington—Continues "vaudeville act," 2:30,
3:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30.
EMPIRE THEATER—Twelfth and Morrison,
8:15. "Trip to Chinatown."

THE NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN
Will be published on Friday morning next.
First panoramic view of the 1904 Fair build-
ings, just as these buildings will appear in
perspective when finished, will be printed
in the New Year's issue. Full account of
the Exposition—everything about Oregon—
Price per copy, postage prepaid to any ad-
dress in the United States, Canada or Mex-
ico, 9 cents.

FREE, \$70 FREE.—Seven hundred and
fifty dollars in lots will be given away at
the big auction sale at Estacada on Janu-
ary 12, 1904. Business lots of Estacada
will be sold on the above date at public
auction for two hours only. No business
lots will be sold prior to the sale. Resid-
ence lots can be purchased up to and
including the day before the auction sale,
January 12, at the following prices, \$50 and
\$75. After that date the price of all resid-
ence lots will be raised not less than \$25
each. Trains will leave First and Alder
streets at 7:30 and 9 o'clock A. M. on
January 12. Remember the date and
place. Round-trip excursion tickets that
date 75 cents. Call on or address the
Oregon Water Power Township Company
for further information. Room 3, 12 1/2
First street, corner of Alder.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES EXCHANGE
GIFTS.—Manager H. A. Chapman, of the
Portland Laundry Company, and his em-
ployees, exchanged compliments Christmas
morning in evidence of the good feeling
that prevails between the laundry em-
ployers and employees at the present time.
When Mr. Chapman arrived at the laundry
Christmas morning he was surprised to
find his office brilliantly lighted, and,
upon entering, discovered a beautiful
lamp with a Christmas letter from his
employees, wishing him a "Merry Christ-
mas and a Happy New Year." Mr. Chap-
man had not forgotten his employees, how-
ever, and after thanking them for their
kindness presented each with a beautiful
calendar imported from Europe for no
other purpose than to make gifts.

SUNDAY CLUB MEETS TODAY.—This after-
noon at 3 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A.
building, plans are being made for a spe-
cial meeting of the Sunday Club. Dis-
cussion of the following program: Selection,
"Jaquinta," "Robyne," Gavotte, "Jan and I," Chalks
selection, "Florodora," Stuart; "March
From Athalia," Mendelssohn. Eugene
Knox, of the Knox-Kantner Concert
Company, will read, and Dr. Arnold
Lindsay will speak on "The Christ-
mas of Today." All men are invited. The
purpose of the Sunday Club is to furnish a
rational good time for the men on Sunday
afternoons.

BAPTIST MISSION AT SELWOOD.—Rev.
E. D. Belano has inaugurated mission
work at Selwood, Bethany Mission hav-
ing lately been organized by him. Serv-
ices are held at the mission every Sun-
day morning, and the public is cordially
invited to attend. Rev. Mr. Belano is a
regularly ordained Baptist minister, and
is doing good work in his new field. Dur-
ing the first week in January Rev. J. W.
Whitry, of McMinnville, will assist Mr.
Belano in a series of revival meetings.
The mission is located in Campbell's Hill,
Selwood.

FARMER SUPERINTENDENT WITH CHAIR.
—At the closing hour on Christmas eve
the employees of the Pacific Pottery Com-
pany gathered at the office door, and
greatly surprised the superintendent, T.
S. Mann, with a gift on the part of the
Morrison chair. The presentation was made
by Peter Schreiner, who spoke in high
terms of the kindness the superintendent
had bestowed upon them and their ap-
preciation of it. Mr. Mann responded by
thanking the men for their remembrance
and the good will they held for him.

HAS FAITH IN BUILDINGS.—William
Reid is erecting 12 flats and a large
house adjoining on Union avenue, south
of Holladay avenue, to cost between \$50,000
and \$60,000. The house he intends to use
as a residence for himself and family. Mr.
Reid was a beginner in the present build-
ing boom, erecting 17 houses in various
parts of the city five years ago, when
many real estate dealers told him he was
making a mistake. As given circumstances
show he looked ahead wisely and has had
no cause to regret his enterprise.

TIME TRAINS WILL LEAVE FIRST AND
ALDER STREETS FOR ESTACADA JANUARY 12,
the day set for the auction sale of lots
of the new city. First train 7:30 A. M.
and second train at 9 A. M. For further
information inquire of the Oregon Water
Power Township Company, room 3, 12 1/2
First street, corner Alder street, "Phone
Main 216.

OUR ANNUAL SALE
WILL BEGIN
MONDAY,
DECEMBER 28.

EVERY ARTICLE
IN THE STORE REDUCED.
P. E. BRANCH,
SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON.
CARPENTER TURNER INVENTOR.—A simple
but ingenious filing device has been in-
vented by O. Jentegaard, of 499 Gantenbein
avenue. By its use ordinary desk drawers
may be converted into filing cabinets.
Jentegaard, who is a carpenter, invented
the contrivance last September.

NEW YEAR'S ART EXHIBIT.—The Sey-
mour Hadon etchings will be on exhibi-
tion, free, at the Library from 2 to 4:30
on New Year's day. The etchings are
hung in the Art Association's west room
upstairs.

VISITORS AT CITY HALL.—More than 150
visitors registered at the rooms of the
Oregon Historical Society yesterday. In
addition to local people there were repre-
sentatives from 12 states, outside of Ore-
gon.

Don't fail to see our stock of Christ-
mas umbrellas; great variety, low prices;
repairing. Meredith's, Washington and
Sixth, and Morrison and Fifth. We un-
derstand the dry goods stores.

P. E. BRANCH & Co., Pioneer Paint Co.,
selling the best quality of lead and
Flemish oak finish; window glass and
glazing, 125 First, Cor. Alder. "Phone 1324.
COBBOVIE'S CONCERT ORCHESTRA.—Ten
people, all high-class musicians. Catholic
Foresters' Hall, 225 1/2 Washington, Friday
evening, January 1. Admission 50 cents.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
ILWACO VS. EASTERN OREGON.
GROUNDS EAST 5TH & HAWTHORNE AVE.
SUNDAY, 2:30 P. M.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.—"The Coming of
the King," by Dudley Buck, at First Con-
gregational Church, this (Sunday) even-
ing, 7:30 o'clock.

REGULATOR LINE steamers for The
Dalles and way points daily (except Sun-
day) 7 A. M. Alder-street dock. "Phone
Main 814.

Mr. R. LACHMUND, baritone soloist, of
Stanford Glee Club, will sing at First
Congregational Church this morning.

FREE dispensary for worthy poor, Tues-
day, Sat., 1 P. M. St. Vincent's Hosp.
ODDS AND ENDS sale at the B. B. Rich
curio store at clearance-sale prices.

DANCE at East Thirty-fourth and Yam-
hill every Sunday night.
FREE Water New Year's night at
Arlon Hall. \$5 cash price.
SUBSCRIBE for periodicals. See J. K.
Gill Company.
Woolster, mighty liberal with chocolates.
PROMPT service, printing, Rogers, 30 1st.
ANLEY Pro. Co., 213 3d and Oak Sts.

REGISTRATION BOOKS WILL OPEN SOON.—
The registration of voters begins on Mon-
day, January 4, and continues until the
end of May. County Clerk Fields has
already secured a supply of registration
books and blanks, and also some other
necessary office supplies and furniture for
the work. Just how many men will be
required to perform the work has not yet
been determined, but in the beginning
only a small force will be employed.
Several of the deputies in the office have
had previous experience and things will,
therefore, move smoothly. The number of
voters next year, because of growth of
population, will be increased very mat-
terially.

OFFICERS OF CALEDONIAN CLUB.—The
following officers were elected for the en-
suing year at a meeting of the Caledonian
Club last night: Chief, George J. Cam-
eron; first chieftain, J. Duncan; second
chieftain, A. B. Woods; third chieftain, D.
Henderson; fourth chieftain, R. A. King;
standard-bearer, A. McKenzie; sergeant-
at-arms, A. McPherson; custodian, E. Mc-
Kay; pipers, D. P. McDonald, James
Moon and J. Burt.

COLORED CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE.—The
colored citizens will celebrate emancipa-
tion Friday evening, January 1, 1904, at
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church,
corner Thirteenth and Main streets. J. P.
Kavanaugh has been invited to deliver
the address. The exercises are to be held
under the auspices of the Paul Lawrence
Dunbar Literary Club. The members of
the G. A. R. have been especially invited.

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MR. AND MRS. H. A. WEBBER, instruc-
tors of banjo, mandolin, guitar, 173 West
Park.

FOR RENT.—New saloon, 6th and Couch,
Massenge Chiroprapist, 39 Raleigh Bldg.
Watch Wooster sell the fat Havana.
DR. SWAIN, Dekum. Phone Brown 482.
OLYMPIC PANCAKE FLOUR is sterilized.

GOLF KNOCKOUT HANDICAP.
Many Women Members of Waverly
Club Will Compete.

Unusual interest is being exhibited by
the members of the Waverly Golf Club
this month and some interesting events
are being scheduled for the immediate
future. A ladies' knockout competition
handicap will open tomorrow, for which
there are already many entries. Wednes-
day will be the second play of the hand-
icap, and the final will be played on
about Saturday. These knockout competi-
tions bring out some splendid work and
the play is always followed with much in-
terest by a gallery.

POST-CHRISTMAS BUYING.
Barrett Has Some Lovely Lamps and
Ornaments.

After Christmas count up and see if
some one has given you a present whom
you forgot or left out when you bought
Xmas presents. Do you want to return
the favor on New Year's day? Come to
this store and look over these portables,
andirons, mantel ornaments, shades, elec-
tronic, gas table lamps, etc., all at re-
duced prices. You could select a beautiful
present at small price for the value.

WHERE TO DINE.
All the delicacies of the season at the
Portland Restaurant; fine private apart-
ments for parties, 306 Wash., near 5th.

Imperial Hotel Restaurant, 2d floor, six-
course dinner, 50c; first-class service, a la
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Chicken or duck dinner complete at 25c.
Everything else at popular prices.
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the way.
Our handsome Umbrellas must go and prices will have
to take a back seat as we do not wish to carry them over. This
coming week will surely be one of many bargains as we are
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to have your eyes examined. We
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eries, ebony tables, beautiful screens.

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STANFORD CLUBS ARRIVE.
Collegians Are Met by Alumni and
Driven Over City in Tally-Ho.

When the 30 members of the Stanford
Glee and Mandolin Clubs arrived on the
Southern Pacific yesterday morning they
were met by a number of enthusiastic
alumni and students. A jolly reunion took
place at the Union Depot, and the old
grads joined in with the younger men in
the Stanford yell. Among the members
of the local reception committee were:
Frank B. Riley, a leader and monologist
of a former glee club, who has been active
in assisting in planning the Northwest
tour; Harry S. Sladen, formerly manager
of the mandolin club; C. Henri Labbe,
Louis Geffinger, Jr., formerly on the glee
club; Chester G. Murphy, an ex-Stanford
football captain; Paul Rockey and Flow-
den Stott, Portland students now at home
on their vacation. The visitors were
driven in a tally-ho over the city and
then to the Hill Military Academy, where
they are the guests of Dr. J. W. Hill.

The Stanford students will be the guests
at several society functions today and to-
morrow. Dr. J. W. Hill will give a dinner
today in their honor, at which a number of
the alumni will also be guests. Mr. and
Mrs. A. C. Newell have issued invitations
for a reception to be held Monday after-
noon at the Bishop Scott Academy, and
after the concert the collegians will be
entertained by the University Club at a
smoker. R. Lachmund, the glee club solo-
ist, has accepted an invitation to sing
this morning at the First Congregational
Church.

Newsboys Are Grateful.
PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—(To the Editor.)—
The newsboys of this city who were en-
abled to have one good Christmas dinner,
through the kindness of Mr. Welhand
and the other contributors, desire to take
this method of thanking one and all,
whether the donation was large or small,
and they also hope that the new year will
be liberal to the donors, and wish them
success in all their undertakings.
FORTY PORTLAND NEWSBOYS.
Per Otto Pray.

Orders to Training Squadron.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Rear-Admiral
Wise, commanding the training squadron,
has been ordered to take his ships from
New Orleans to Pensacola, where they
will spend some time in exercises.

New Amateur Orchestra.
We are informed by Professor E. A.
Smith that he will open an orchestra at
his studio, 254 Twelfth street, on Friday
evening.

This is a rare opportunity for amate-
urs to gain actual experience in tout
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gentlemen playing wind or string instru-
ments should see the professor for fur-
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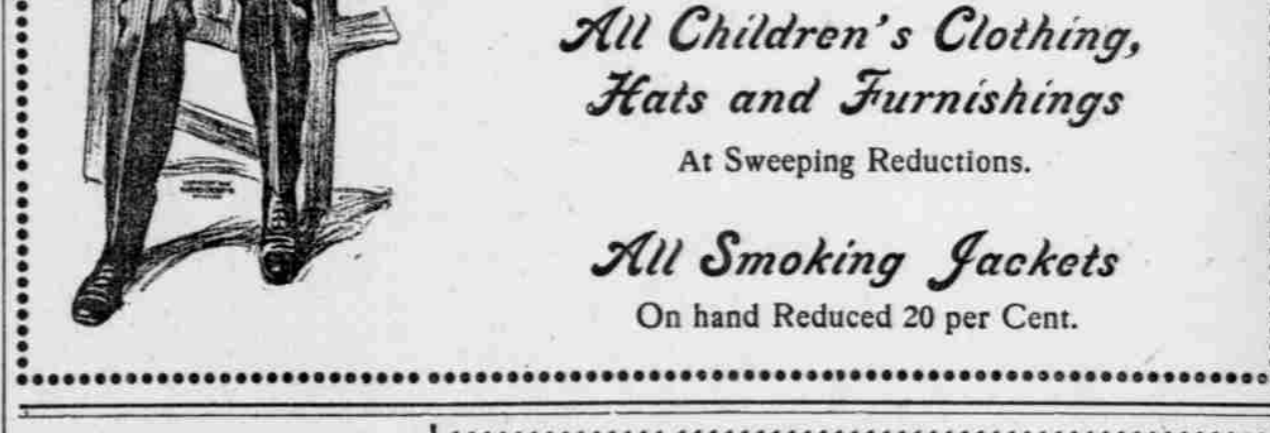
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100-pound sack best Dry Granulated Sugar.
15c
Pound, best Soft Shell English Walnuts.
15c
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