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Three cents is the postage on the Annual Oregonian for all points in the United States, Canada and Mexico. As originally designed the weight of the paper would require a postage of 4 cents a copy. At the hour of publication, however, it was found necessary to increase the size of the paper. A number of papers addressed to outside parties are held at the Portland Postoffice for lack of sufficient postage. The Postmaster says that they will be dispatched if parties mailing them will supply the stamps which, in such case, are wanting.

AMUSEMENTS.

CORDELL'S THEATRE (Washington st.)—Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15. "A Modern Magician."

THE SAKER THEATRE (Third and Yamhill st.)—Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15. The Saker Company in "The Ironmaster."

ARCADE THEATRE (Seaside and Washington—Continued)—Matinee, 2:15 to 10:30 P. M.

MR. RICHARD WILLIAMS has at last concluded to plait and sell off in blocks and acre tracts his 135 acres of beautiful land, lying between Kenilworth and Ivanhoe and on both sides of the Woodstock electric car line with the Powell Valley gravelled road on the north and Oatman road on the south. This large tract is all cleared and in cultivation and is very desirable for homes. Bull Run water will be piped into the tract and no doubt many people will want to buy from one to ten-acre tracts of this very desirable property. Gladstone avenue, an 80-foot avenue, which runs through the center of the tract, will be graded and sidewalked through Kenilworth church front to East Third street. Mr. Williams, Charles K. Henry and Mr. A. C. Churchill (formerly Avery, Churchill & Co.) have the exclusive handling of this property, which fact, coupled with the feature of an extension of Bull Run water system and street improvements, should insure quick action in sales.

WOOD ADVANCES IN PRICE.—The leveling of forests near the city has forced woodmen to get their supply either over bad roads from ten to 15 miles out of town, by rail or by river boats, and as a consequence their prices are steadily advancing. The last increase making fir stove wood \$5 a cord when cut to stove lengths. In this country where wood is so plentiful the price seems high, but it is not the scarcity of the fir trees themselves that causes the constantly growing fuel bills residents of Portland receive, but the wages of woodchoppers and the distance the wood has to be hauled. When Chinese cheap labor was holding down prices, Chinamen would cut a cord of wood for 80 or 90 cents, but woodchoppers want half as much again now. This fact, together with the increased freight, has raised prices steadily and does not show any signs of letting up.

REMOVAL FROM BOARD OF TRADE POSITION.—Miss Simpson, the stenographer of the Board of Trade, resigned her position yesterday. This resignation, as in the case of Assistant Secretary Max Shillock, grew out of a question of wages. Some weeks ago Miss Simpson informed the directors that she would not retain her position unless her salary was raised. At the last meeting it was voted to raise it to \$1, one-half of the increase asked for. This did not suit Miss Simpson, and she handed in her resignation yesterday afternoon. An effort was made to have her remain, but as she has another position in view at better wages, she declined the offer. The board is now looking for a stenographer.

CAPTAIN BAILEY GETS BUST.—New Year's morning has brought trouble to five keepers of saloons and cafes where liquor is dispensed. The fire in question allowed their doors to swing wide open after the hour of 1 A. M. had passed, with the result that they were observed by Captain Bailey, charged with the duty of enforcing the law. Captain Bailey appeared before Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald yesterday morning, and got out the necessary warrants of arrest. The records named in the complaint are the Atlantic Cafe, the Winter Garden, Tracey & Denny's, the Pine saloon and the Mase Cafe.

PURSES CLUB NOMINATIONS.—Nominations for City Press Club officers were made yesterday at the club quarters in the Marquam building. The annual election will be held Saturday afternoon, January 9, under the new constitution, which went into effect January 1, 1904. The nominations are: President, John H. Stevenson; vice-president, Benjamin F. Lawrence; secretary, Horace D. Jones; treasurer, George M. Trowbridge; assistant secretary, Red Irwin; directors, Paul R. Kelly, Max M. Shillock and Frederick L. Epp.

THE NEW EASTERN QUESTION.—The unsettled condition in China, Japan, Manchuria and Korea, is constituting the Eastern question. The eyes of the whole world are today directed towards this storm center. J. M. Foster, one of the best-informed men in China, will speak this afternoon at 3 in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., before the Sunday Club, on the topic: "The Storm Center of the East." Driscoll's Orchestra, a male chorus and Mrs. Fletcher Lind will have charge of the music. All men invited.

Don't forget the big auction sale of lots at Hastedale, on January 12. Trains leave First and Alder streets at 7:45 and 9 A. M., with carrying capacity of 5000 people. Oregon Water Power Townsite Company, 1234 First street, room 3. This great sale takes place on January 12, positively, rain or shine, under good cover.

RICHARDS will serve a table d'hôte every Sunday, from 12 M. to 3 P. M., in the open dining-room, corner Park and Alder streets. A choice of each course \$1 per cover. Also short orders or dinner a la carte served at the above hours. Especial attention given in order for small dinner parties in the private parlors.

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HOLLADAY BROS. BELOW COST.—Will sell one-half catalogue price this week. Come early. Portland Seed Company, Front street.

FANCY ROLL BUTTER, 50 cents per roll, full weight at all Portland Packing Company's markets. See list of markets on page 28.

REDUCTION SALE.—Ten per cent to 25 per cent on umbrellas, cut glass, jewelry, etc. Abendroth Bros., 251 Wash., op. Imp.

DANCE and prize waits next Wednesday evening at Arion Hall, 25 cash prize waits. Jacobson's Orchestra. Admission, 25 cents.

FRESH EGGS, 25 cents per dozen, at all Portland Packing Company's markets. See list of markets on page 28.

FREE dispensary for worthy poor, Tues., Thurs., Sat., 1 P. M. to 3 P. M. St. Vincent's Hosp. PAINTING.—Enlarged facilities, Rogers, 90 First, Phone Main 90.

Dr. L. M. THORNTON, dentist, Marquam. Wooster, mighty liberal with chocolates.

NEW YEAR STARTS AT CITY HALL.—The business of the new year started up in full swing at the City Hall yesterday morning. Auditor Devlin, who had been Thursday evening signing warrants for the salaries of the city officials and employees of the various departments, numbering away beyond 500 in all, was early at work finishing the job. He explained that he had to lay the warrants Thursday evening in order to put the finishing touches to his annual report. He came down New Year's morning to finish signing warrants, but had to quit to go to dinner, intending to come back, but tonight he did not feel like working. By the time he had finished signing the warrants, several persons were at the counter with their hands turned palms upward, and wanting their salaries. They were told that the Mayor would arrive in a few minutes and as soon as his signature was stamped on the warrants they would be delivered. While the money in the city's purse was thus being got rid of, in the adjoining room License Deputy Lotan was issuing licenses for the first quarter of the new year at a rapid rate. A string of applicants at his counter was found awaiting him when he arrived, comprising all sorts of occupations, some anxious to pay for the whole year, and have no more trouble about licenses. By 5:30 he had issued over 50 licenses, and a string was paying in money at a rapid rate to replenish the city's purse.

New Pastor Will Preach.—Rev. E. Muckley arrived in Portland from Honolulu last Thursday and will preach his first sermon as pastor of the First Christian Church this morning. A large delegation of church members met Rev. Mr. Muckley and his family at the train on his arrival and gave him a cordial welcome. Mr. Muckley accepted the call extended by the First Christian Church a short time ago to fill the vacancy made by Dr. Gormley's resignation. He has held pastorates in Ohio, New York and Missouri and has been much liked at each place. He is a man of fine appearance and good address and it is predicted that he will be very popular here. "The Debt of Power" will be the subject of Mr. Muckley's sermon this morning and tonight he will speak on "Conditions of Possessions."

AND STILL THEY COME.—Another contribution of \$15.00 to the fund for the invalid working-woman for whom a subscription was recently started to send her to a drier climate, has been received from the employees of the Goodyear Rubber Company. This swells the fund to \$325.00. The woman left her position yesterday and will leave as soon as she can get ready for Boise, where she will seek to recover from the ravages of tuberculosis and the long weary hours of work she has endured for the past 18 months. The money now on hand will pay her expenses to Boise and provide her living expenses for a period of at least six weeks. A Christmas Anniversary is Holiday Park Addition. Do not fail to see it. More than half the lots have been sold to home-builders, many of whom have already erected and are occupying modern homes. Holiday Park Addition is a summer Concrete sidewalk, sewers, gravelled streets, gas and water mains all laid in advance of building. For full particulars as to prices and terms apply to the Title Guaranty & Trust Company, 6 and 7 Chamber of Commerce.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR E. W. BINGHAM.—A meeting of the members of the Portland bar will take place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the courtroom of department No. 1, State Circuit Court, for the purpose of arranging for a memorial service for the late Edward W. Bingham. The usual committees will be appointed and such other action taken as is customary in such cases.

INDUSTRY LODGE, No. 3, A. O. U. W., has issued invitations to its silver anniversary tomorrow (Monday) evening. Installation, dancing, whist and refreshments are announced as the entertainment of those attending. The entertainment will take place in the A. O. U. W. and W. O. W. Hall in the Seiling-Hirsch building, Tenth and Washington.

BARBERS' NOTICE.—The State Board of Barber Examiners will in session at 624 North Third street, Monday and Tuesday, January 4 and 5, for the purpose of examining all barbers holding outstanding permits. F. T. Rogers, treasurer.

Plans, excursion to St. Johns Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:30. Tickets at office of Hartman, Thompson & Powers, 3 Chamber of Commerce.

THE COMING OF THE KING oratorio, will be repeated by request of many, this Sunday evening, 7:30, at First Congregational Church, Madison and Park streets.

The big day goods and notions saved from the fire of Shumway Bros. will be on sale commencing Tuesday at 30 Yamhill-street, corner Fourth.

Sono SERVICE AT TRINITY.—Trinity Chapel, the monthly service of song will be held at 7:30 P. M.

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MUSICALS RESUMED.

Weekly Recitals at Ellers Piano House Will Commence Again Next Thursday Evening.

The immensely popular and very delightful musical recitals which were given at Ellers Piano House every Thursday evening and Friday afternoons until they were discontinued during the holidays, are again to be given beginning this week.

The programme arranged is especially attractive, and includes a number of the most popular classics, with a sprinkling of popular pieces.

Selections will be rendered on the big pipe organ, in addition to the regular piano and pianola and Aeolian Orchestral recitals, and prominent soloists will be engaged for each evening, as heretofore.

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Women's Knockout Competition Will Be Played Next Week.

The semi-finals of the women's knockout competition were not played off at the Waverly Golf links yesterday as was expected, but were postponed to the early part of this week. Mention of the date will be given later. A number of golfers were at the clubhouse yesterday and a number lunched there.

The players who contested in the Men's bogey competition on New Year's day were: W. C. Alford, Edward Cookingham, J. E. Young, Major Langditt, T. A. Lintbicum, F. G. Wheeler, Captain Price, Mr. Rankin, C. W. Lawrence, A. L. Mills, Wirt Minor, Carl Spohn, George Good, R. R. Hoge, Mr. Huggins, F. N. Pendleton, William MacMasters, S. B. Lintbicum, H. Koehler. The contest was won by C. W. Lawrence, his score being "two down to bogey." The mixed foursomes were won by Mr. MacMaster and Miss Jewell with a net score of 104.

The scores were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Miss Jewell and Mr. Master	120	16	104
Mrs. T. B. Wilcox and Mayor Langditt	118	19	108
Mrs. R. Koehler and Mr. Good	114	15	109
Mrs. Koehler	141	24	117
Mrs. W. B. Ayer and Mr. Spohn	137	22	115
Mrs. W. J. Burns and Mr. Burns	127	15	112

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine private apartments for parties, 305 Wash., near 5th.

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Perkins Restaurant will serve regular chicken dinner \$1.50. From 12 M. to 8 P. M. D. M. Watson, proprietor.

Ritualism.

Springfield Republican. The ultra-ritualistic church of St. Edward the Martyr, on East One Hundred and Ninth street, New York City, has been so renovated and decorated that nobody would know it, and between the rector, Rev. E. W. Neil, and the architect, Charles E. Lamb, has now "one of the most effective and churchly interiors in the country," say the officials. It is quite like a Roman Catholic church in its altar, reredos, crucifix and so on. Moreover, it possesses "a large mural painting of the patron saint of the church, Edward, saint and martyr." One wonders how many good Episcopalians know who this saint is, or how he happens to be called a saint. He was a West Saxon King, one of the "under-kings," who was put on the English throne ten and a quarter centuries ago by Dunstan, the powerful monk, and, after a brief and troubled reign of four years, was murdered by his step-mother, the beautiful Elftrida, to make way for her own son, the worthless

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Shakespeare, Complete—8 vols.; sale price.....	\$2.95
Thackeray's Works—10 vols.; sale price.....	\$3.75
Large Counter of Popular Fiction, \$1.50 values; sale price.....	50c
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, \$7.00 value; sale price.....	\$3.50

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NOTE

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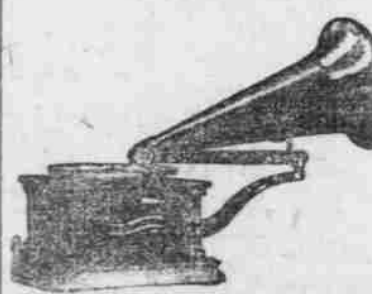
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25 Cents	Three Cans Standard Corn
20 Cents	10-Pound Shuck Corn Meal
20 Cents	Can Baker's or Ghirardelli's Cocoa
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