

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. EMPIRE THEATER, 12th and Morrison—Matinee 2:15, tonight at 8:15. 'The Yarn'.

GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M. STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.

A \$25,000,000 EXPOSITION. Mr. Henry E. Reed, secretary of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Corporation, is authority for the statement that the Exposition when opened to the public on June 1 next, will represent a total outlay, including all construction, installation and value of exhibits, etc., of not less than \$25,000,000.

PROPERTY OWNERS SHOCKED.—Property owners along East Washington street, between Union street and Water street, were somewhat shocked this week when they learned that extra charge will be made for installing a plank roadway.

MEDAL FOR TOM RICHARDSON.—Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, has received a notice written in the Spanish language, that he has been voted a medal of the third class from the International Philippine Jury at St. Louis.

WE, the following first-class retail shoe stores, will close all day Monday, December 26, so as to give our Salesmen a day of rest: GODDARD-KELLY SHOE CO. KNIGHT SHOE CO. YARDEN & WIGGINS. EGGERS & YONSON CO. W. J. FEILLAM.

TO TEACH ART.—Incorporation articles for the Northern Conservatory of Music and School of Fine Arts were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by William M. LaFolce, Elmore Rice and C. H. Peterson. The capital stock is \$10,000.

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.—While unloading on the sidewalk at Union avenue and Fifth street, T. O. Strang was picked up by a passerby and taken to a drugstore, where he was kept until the arrival of a patrol wagon from police headquarters. He was then conveyed to St. Vincent's hospital. He is subject to fits, he stated.

GAVE MUSICAL RENDEZVOUS.—'The Toy-makers' was rendered in the Highland Congregational Church Friday night to a crowded house, many remaining standing during the program. Arthur P. Johnson was in charge and led the choir. It was a musical feast to all present. A considerable donation was made the Baby Home.

SPEND XMAS AT BEASIDE.—Special round-trip excursion tickets will be placed on sale by the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad to enable the people of Portland to spend Xmas at the beach. For additional information call on Mr. C. A. Stewart, 248 Alder street, or telephone Main 59.

WESTPORT MILL CHANGES HANDS.—J. W. Blinn, of Los Angeles, Cal., has sold the Blinn-Waldo mill, located at Westport, to John Palmer, of Seattle. He anticipates extensive business, both of rail and water shipment of lumber, and make many improvements in the property.

FOR HEALTH AND PLEASURE visit Collins Hot Springs. Up-to-date hotel accommodations, electric lights, steam heat, first-class table, and a most interesting mineral baths unexcelled for rheumatism and stomach troubles. Open all the year. Come one, come all.

FOR CONVENIENCE OF holiday patrons, the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., and Pacific Express Co., Fourth and Yamhill streets, will remain open Saturday night until 10 P. M., Sunday (Christmas), from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and Monday from 9 A. M. until noon.

SUCCESSFUL SALESMEN to handle line of staple specialties in Montana and Eastern Idaho on commission. Sell merchants only. A valuable specialty worth \$8 to \$10 a day to a good man. Give references and experience. Address C. B. Oregonian.

FOR SALE.—No. 25, same as Monitor No. 3. 1 Eureka new improved, No. 4324. Distress separate capacity, 200 to 300 bu. per hr. 1 Richmond screw Churnmill, capacity about 2 tons per hr. L. J. Oregonian.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—At a meeting of the directors of the Hibernia Savings Bank, a dividend of \$1 per share was declared, payable after January 1, 1905. Lansing Stout, Cashier.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY at the First Congregational Church. Christmas sermon by Dr. House at 10:30 A. M. Oratorio, 'The Holy Night,' by choir at 7:30 P. M. Public invited.

THE LUCKY ONES at BECK'S.—Ticket ASA, held by Mrs. M. A. Finberry, Marshfield, Or., the ball at DE, held by Miss Nettie Miller, Aurora, Gr., won the 'link.'

CHRISTMAS DINNER at the Calumet, 149 Seventh street, from 4 to 8 P. M. An elaborate menu at the usual price, 50c. Quality and service the very best.

A 6-Room modern house, Misses' avenue, near Russell. Owner going East, must sell, a snap, \$1800. John P. Sharkey, 7th Chamber of Commerce.

SEE THE OCEAN and eat Xmas dinner at Hotel Moore. Dinner will be served Monday. Excursion tickets good returning January 2.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.—The annual Christmas festival of the Portland Social Turverein will take place tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Turner Hall gymnasium, northeast corner of Fourth and Yamhill streets. The program is: Overture, orchestra; entrance of classes; vespers, male chorus; calisthenics, boys' class; flag drill, eight young women; exercises on apparatus. In divisions; selection, male chorus; presentation of Christmas gifts to pupils and children.

WOOSTER, the fat Havana cigar-man, ANSLAY PRINTING Co., 250 Oak street. DR. SWAIN, Dentist, 715 Dekum Bldg. B. B. RICH Curio Store is selling out.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine, private apartments for parties. 202 Wash. near 5th.

Rath & Sand's Xmas Dinner. Chicken Gumbo. Consomme. Green Onions. Celery. Radishes. Turban of Chinook Salmon. a la Orelay. Fried Columbia River Smelts. a la Tartar.

Fried Spring Chicken, family style. Volauvent de Homard, a la Toulouse. English Plum Pudding, hard and brandy sauce.

Young Turkey, chestnut dressing, cranberry sauce. Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus. Succulent Stuffed apple sauce. Domestic Goose with currant jelly.

Steamed Potatoes. Potatoes Anna. Brussels Sprouts. Fried Sweet Potatoes. Stewed Tomatoes. Salad. Neptune.

Vanilla Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes. Assorted Fruit. Swiss Cheese. Crackers. Black Coffee. Rath & Sand's 16 First street. Main 23. Music in attendance. Regular price.

Green Turtle, aux Ranoir. Boiled Chinook Salmon, Hollandaise sauce. Fried Columbia River Smelt. Tartare sauce.

Roast Chicken, with dressing. Roast Succulent Pig, apple sauce. Roast Domestic Goose, currant jelly. Roast Turkey, chestnut dressing. Cranberry sauce.

Entrées. Sweetbread Patties. Chicken, a la Morenga. Lobster, a la Newberg. Sweet Entrées. Banana Fritters, wine sauce. Sugar Corn. Stewed Tomatoes, German style. Pudding.

English Plum Pudding, hot brandy sauce. Empire Restaurant, 42 Third street. The following Christmas Turkey Dinner served Sunday and Monday from 12 to 2 P. M., at the Imperial Restaurant, second floor, Imperial Hotel, and at the Scott Restaurant, corner Seventh and Ankeny—50 cents per plate.

Olympia Oysters, raw. Celery. Consomme. Olives. Baked Salmon au ven potatoes natural. Young Turkey, giblet dressing. Cranberry sauce.

Mashed Potatoes. Apparus Points. Shrimp Salad. English Plum Pudding, hard and brandy sauce. Ice Cream. Mince Pie. Cake. Nuts. Cafe Noir.

Christmas turkey dinner served today from 12 to 5 P. M., at the Imperial Rest., 2d floor Imperial Hotel, and at the Scott Restaurant, 7th and Ankeny, 50 cents per plate. Extra Christmas French dinner with wine, 75c. today and tomorrow, finest meal in city, 3 to 5 P. M., 25th St., near Stark.

First-class turkey dinner will be served at the Perkins Restaurant today, 12 to 2 P. M., price 50 cents. D. M. Watson. Elegant Christmas French dinner with wine, 75c. Sunday and Monday, 25th St. Dinner will be served from 3 to 5 P. M.

You can get a fine Christmas dinner, served a la carte, at Hall's Palace Restaurant, 123 Fourth street, 12 to 5 P. M. An elegant Xmas dinner at the Oxford, 68 6th st., 35c; from 11 A. M., 8:30 P. M.

Genuine French dinner with wine, 50 cents, at No. 25 First street, near Stark. Special chicken dinner today at Perkins Restaurant, 25 cents. D. M. Watson, prop.

Christmas dinner at the Ohio, 100 11th, near Morrison. Regular price, 50c. 50c turkey dinner will be served at the Cottage Waffle Restaurant today.

Checks for Hazelwood Employees. The employees of the Hazelwood Cream Company expressed a most agreeable surprise yesterday when they were each presented with a substantial check. The presentation was made by a method of conveying to the creamery employees the idea that the Christmas time was here, and further that their services were being appreciated.

Turbine Steamer, Not a Failure. The agents of the Allan Line at Glasgow deny the statement from Glasgow December 5, to the effect that the trials of the Allan Line steamer Victorian, the largest turbine vessel yet built, have been so disappointing as to raise serious doubts among the Clyde shipbuilders as to the

value of turbines in the case of large ships. The officials also deny the statement made in the same despatch that all the efforts made to get the Victorian near contract speed were futile. The officials of the Cunard Line deny the statement made in a Glasgow dispatch of December 5 that the construction of the turbine engines intended for the new Cunard Line steamers has been suspended pending developments.

QUICK SHOE REPAIRING. By Schwind & Bauer with the Goodyear machine. 259 Yamhill street.

Lest You Forget. Those who have been generous to you, we offer this reminder. DIAMONDS—Here's your chance to get that fine ring or brooch you've been thinking about so long. This whole week we are going to make a reduction on everything in this line that we have. Everybody knows that we have been selling Diamonds low heretofore. Well, they will be lower yet for one week. All marked in plain figures so you can see the reduction yourself. Don't miss this. CUT GLASS—We have an unusually large assortment of new pieces. Something out of the ordinary. Prices marked in plain figures. All reduced for this week. SILVERWARE—Our silverware has become famous in Portland. All our knives, forks, spoons, etc., are made specially for us (stamped Jaeger Bros.). The patterns are the kind you can't get in other stores, and the wear is guaranteed by us absolutely. Reduced for this week. EVERYTHING ELSE in the store will be sold at less than regular prices (only for this week). We don't handle anything but first-class goods, which fact makes this reduction an opportunity not to be missed. JAEGER BROS., JEWELERS OPTICIANS 290 Morrison Street, Near Fifth

FOOTBALL FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP OREGON AGRIC. COLLEGE vs MULTNOMAH Monday, December 26 AT MULTNOMAH FIELD 2:30 P. M. Rain or Shine Admission 75c Tickets on sale at Aldrich Pharmacy, New's Pharmacy and Schiller Cigar Co.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Japanese and Chinese Curios suitable for Christmas Gifts. We have a new stock of the latest novelties consisting of Brassware, Silver Cloisonne, Bronze, Netsuke Purses, Fine Decorated Porcelain, Ladies' and Gents' Embroidered Jackets. Also we are selling our stock of Toys at the closing-out price. We are offering great bargains in this line. ANDREW KAN & CO. 287 MORRISON STREET

Good Morning! A Merry Christmas to All Japanese and Chinese CURIO SALE We have to make room for other goods. Everything in our store will be sold out at the lowest prices. We are manufacturers of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Fancy Underwear which we make to order. THE WESTERN IMPORTING CO. 168-170 Fifth St., opp. old Postoffice CHAS. B. YOUNG, President. JAMES M. KAN, Gen'l Mgr.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT Our Great Annual Sale Will Be Inaugurated Tuesday We have planned to make this the greatest value-giving event ever held in the Pacific Northwest. This magnificent stock of Men's and Boys' Highest-Grade Clothing, Hats and Furnishings will be slashed right and left wholly regardless of cost or previous selling prices. The first week's purchasers will get the cream of the merchandise, although our lavish buying has left a great many lines unbroken. SEE WINDOWS TOMORROW A.P. Steinbach & Co. S. W. Corner 4th and Morrison

CHRISTMAS GIFTS OPERA GLASSES OPERA GLASS HOLDERS GOLD SPECTACLES GOLD EYEGLASSES CHATELAIN CASES TELESCOPES FANCY THERMOMETERS EVERYTHING IN LENSES OPEN EVENINGS WALTER REED The Optician, 153 6th St., Oregonian Bldg.

Sterling Silver Silver Plate, Cut Glassware FOR THE TABLE There is no end to the assortment we are showing this Fall. Surely you can interest you and assist you in making a selection for a present that is both useful as well as ornamental and at the same time inexpensive. Here is a suggestion—only a partial list: BERRY BOWLS, FRUIT DISHES, SUGARS AND CREAMS, CAKE BASKETS, SALAD SPOONS AND FORKS, GRAY AND CREAM LADLES, CRUMB SETS, TEA SETS, BUTTER DISHES, TUREENS, BREAD TRAYS, BAKING AND PUDDING DISHES, FRUIT BASKETS, KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS. L. Hennrichsen & Co. SCIENTIFIC & MANUFACTURING OPTICIANS PORTLAND, OREG. 284 WASHINGTON STREET Between Fourth and Fifth

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Attention, Mothers INTRODUCTORY FOOTWEAR SALE To become better acquainted with our Boys' and Girls' section we will, commencing Tuesday, December 27th, place on unrestricted sale our entire line of Children's, Misses', Boys and Youths' Shoes at prices never before equaled in cheapness for up-to-date, dependable footwear, the product of America's best makers. SHOES FOR EVERY NEED. ALL SIZES. ALL WIDTHS. W.J. Fullam 283-285 MORRISON STREET

MERRY CHRISTMAS Our Big Clearance Sale Begins on Tuesday Take It In Early Famous Clothing Co. MORRISON AND SECOND STREETS