

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Oregonian's Telephone...
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AMUSEMENTS

EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—
Matinee at 2:15, tonight at 8:15. "The Show
Girl."
COLUMBIA THEATER (4th and Washington)—
Matinee at 2:15, tonight at 8:15. "The
Last Word."
GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—
Continues vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—
Continues vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.
BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)—
Continues vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
ACADEMY THEATER (7th and Washington)—
Continues vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.
BIJOU THEATER (Sixth and Alder)—
Continues vaudeville from 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

PRICE OF THE NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN

The price of the New Year's Oregonian that will be published tomorrow morning, mailed to any address in the United States or Canada, postage prepaid, will be 10 cents a copy. The price of the paper unwrapped, at the Oregonian's business office, at news stands, or from newsvendors, will be 5 cents a copy. Orders for copies of the New Year's Oregonian to be mailed should be sent to the Oregonian today, to insure prompt forwarding on day of publication.

POSTOFFICE OPEN ON SUNDAY—Beginning today Postmaster Clark will keep the St. John postoffice open for the delivery of mail between 10 A. M. and 11 A. M. every Sunday. This is done by the postmaster for the accommodation of the general public and is not required by the department. The postoffice will shortly be moved from its present quarters and out-of-the-way place to a room in Cochran's block, which is central to the business district. New lock-boxes to the number of 150 are to be installed when the office is moved to the new quarters. The growth of St. John is felt nowhere more than at the postoffice, where the business continues to increase rapidly.

CONTRACT LET FOR SCHOOLS—Contract for building two classrooms for District No. 2, St. John, was let yesterday by the directors. Bailton & Brown got the contract for \$11,150, there bid being the lowest out of 15 received. The contract has been signed and the rooms are to be completed by January 21. A penalty of \$5 per day is required for each day after that date that the work is not finished. The rooms are merely temporary, as it is expected to build a four-room addition next year, these makeshifts being put up to relieve overcrowding and give the schools facilities for daily attendance, many being out half the time as it now is.

PROMOTION FOR FRENCH—S. J. H. French, formerly chief clerk of the general freight department of the Northern Pacific Railroad office, has been appointed freight solicitor to succeed D. H. Rohn, who has resigned. M. S. Fitzgerald will take Mr. French's former position. These changes, which are in accord with the general method of advancement, take effect immediately.

READY REFERENCE ATLAS—We have received from the publishers a shipment of Ready Reference Atlases and War Maps in colors. Those who failed to get them heretofore may now obtain them at the Business office of The Oregonian. Apply at once before the supply is exhausted. Price, 10 cents. By mail, 12 cents.

FIRE IN A COTTAGE—The cottage at 230 East Seventh street, occupied by H. J. Rupert and owned by J. Gelnaky, was damaged by fire yesterday forenoon to the extent of about \$15. There was no insurance on the building. A defective fuse was the cause of the fire. The prompt response by the fire department saved the place.

FLEX BLOCK, for the past three and a half years manager of the Portland Loan Office, 74 Third street, begs to inform his friends and customers that he is now a partner in the firm. The business will be conducted as heretofore, paying special attention to the sale of diamonds and watches on easy payments.

EDWARD T. TAGGART, attorney and counselor, general practitioner, suite 418 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Or., executes trusts, negotiates loans and investments, pays taxes, examines titles, makes collections. Fifteen years in city.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR and good cheer, Richards', Saturday, Sunday and Monday, table d'hote, with wine, \$1.00. Excellent music. Main dining hall, corner Park and Alder.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL OPEN—The new Portland Maternity Hospital, erected by the Misses Oberall and Duke, on Overton street, near Twenty-third, is finished. It will be open today for inspection.

ESTABLISHED MAX, 314 The Dekum. As an inducement to ladies to order during January, Max will offer all dress patterns for street suits at very reduced prices.

MARLBOROUGH'S CHOCOLATES, for one week only, reduced to \$1.00 per pound, on acct. double shipment at Best's; your gain.

STEAMER NORTLAND sails for San Francisco and Los Angeles Sunday noon. Thompson, Ticket office, 125 3d st. *CATERING for art sale are ready. See ad "New Today." S. L. N. Gilman, auct'r.

FREE dispensary for worthy poor, Tues. Thurs., Sat., 1 P. M., St. Vincent's Hosp. *MARI WHIGHAM teaches voice and piano. Tenth bldg., 21 and Taylor. *DR. JOHN SHELWOOD has resumed practice. Telephone East 32.

DR. C. W. BARR, Dentist, 314 Dekum. B. B. RICH Curio Store is selling out. *LAST DAY, Wanda, talent. 314 4th st. *DR. SWAN, Dentist, 715 Dekum Bldg. *WATCH Wooner, 7th and Morrison.

CHINESE STUDENTS' ENTERTAINMENT—There was a pleasant entertainment at the Baptist Chinese Mission, 241 Second street, last night, when the large number of young pupils of the day school and all of the Sunday school were delighted with a handsome tree, ablaze with brilliant lights and sparkling with tinsel ornaments. A programme by the Chinese children, consisting of songs, recitations, drills and musical selections was much enjoyed. Gifts were presented and refreshments served. Miss Morford, the teacher of the mission day school, was assisted by Miss Webb, assistant pastor of the White Temple.

GREETINGS TO ALL—The Order of Washington, through The Oregonian, extends a fraternal greeting to its several hundred members in Portland and elsewhere and wishes all a happy and prosperous new year. The year 1904 has brought success to the Order of Washington all over the United States and the outlook for 1905 is the brightest in the history of the society. The annual report is now in preparation and will be a most interesting one. It will show the increased membership for the year and the new fields that have been opened up for work. The new Year's number of the official paper, The Washington Advocate, will appear January 5 and will be brimful of interesting news. All members and friends are invited to call at the Supreme Office, 50 to 65 Marquam building, and inspect the splendidly appointed quarters.

POLICE LOOK FOR RUNAWAYS—The police department was notified yesterday of the escape from the Magdalen Home of two 15-year-old girls, Maud Gould and Laura Ames. The Gould girl was picked up on the streets after having come from Tacoma and Laura Ames is the young girl taken by the police from Bob Patterson's resort in the North End. Maud Gould is short, heavy set, medium-complexioned and when she escaped wore a light, faded shirt waist, a dark skirt and a red necktie. Laura Ames is slim and dark of complexion. She wore a blue calico shirt waist, a dark skirt and had white curls in her hair. It is supposed both girls left the home bareheaded. The police are now looking for the runaways.

CARD OF THANKS—Deep in their appreciation of the generosity of their friends, accompanying the Yuletide, the Sisters of St. Vincent's Hospital, have issued the following vote of appreciation: "The Sisters of St. Vincent's Hospital wish to express sincere thanks to their numerous friends who have so generously remembered the hospital during this happy Christmastic and, in return, they hope the dawning year will bring to their charitable donors, success, prosperity and every blessing."

MRS. JONATHAN BOBBER, 31 Seventh street, held the correct coupon last Friday night at the Lyric Theater and was awarded the \$500 automobile given away by Dr. B. E. Wright, the well-known dentist.

FEAST THEIR EMPLOYER—A very enjoyable time was had at the annual banquet given by Jaeger Brothers to their employees at Kruse's restaurant, Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for 14.

UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICES, Taylor Street M. E. Church, 3:30 P. M., except Saturday; First Congregational Church, 7:30 P. M., except Saturday. Rev. Ralph Gilliam, preacher.

HAPPY NEW YEAR—Colonel Harvey, formerly of the Brook Cafe, will be pleased to meet old and new friends at the Aberdeen, 71 Sixth street, near Oak.

BIJOU THEATER GREAT SHOW of polite vaudeville for 10 cents and a coupon on \$215 worth of gifts, including an \$500 automobile. Visit the Bijou today.

An elaborate New Year's dinner from 4 to 8 P. M. at the Calumet Restaurant, 146 Seventh street, today and tomorrow, at the regular price, 50 cents.

MILLINERY BUSINESS, successfully run for twenty-three years, will be sold at a great sacrifice on account of ill health. B. Becker, 214 Third street.

The reliable steamer Redondo sails this morning for San Francisco. Cabin, \$12; steerage, \$5. Thompson ticket office, 125 3d st.

Taxi Aberdeen Beer, New to Portland, 71 Sixth st., near Oak. The Aberdeen, Colonel Harvey, manager.

C. H. MACK, dentist, room 61 Labbe bldg. *MONEY-SAVING shoe sale, Marks Shoe Co.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland restaurant, private apartments for parties. 306 Wash., near 5th.

Six-course turkey dinner served today and Monday, 12 to 2 P. M. "The Imperial" second floor Imperial Hotel, and the Scott, northeast corner Seventh and Ankeny. 50 cents per plate.

New Year's turkey dinner will be served today at the Perlin's Restaurant from 12 M. to 8 P. M. Price 50 cents. D. M. Watson.

Genuine French dinner with wine, 50 cents at No. 95 Fifth street, near Star.

Elegant French dinner with wine, McOxford Rest., 48 6th., under new management.

TO THE PUBLIC. We wish to announce that we will serve the best dinner today that it is possible to serve. We will have music during the meal. Regular price 50 cents. Do not forget the place, 145 First street. Telephone Main 25 and reserve tables. RATH & SANDY, 145 First street.

Shot-putting Record Broken. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—At the athletic games on Madison-Square Garden tonight under the auspices of the Pastime Athletic Club, Ralph W. Rose, the Californian who represents Michigan at University and the Chicago Athletic Association, aroused the enthusiasm of over 6000 spectators by putting the 24-pound shot 28 feet 2 1/2 inches, and establishing a new record. Richard Sheldon, of the New York Ath-

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If your jubilation over the advent of New Year's has in it a thought of a graceful gift for a favored friend, let its purchase be made here. What- ever in gems or jewelry is worthy of first, or even second consideration, it goes without saying is at Jaeger Bros. Our selection of rare gems cannot be equalled anywhere. In Diamonds we carry the very latest in cut and quality, including the celebrated 20th Century cut.
Australian Opals—We import all of our opals direct from Australia and get the very choicest. Our Buyer is constantly on the look-out for something fine.
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The Proper Time to Buy Diamonds is before they make another raise, which is a sure thing. Just Get Our Prices for Comparison. We sold more diamonds during the month of December than a great many jewelers will sell in six months. WHY? OUR PRICES.
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FOOTBALL FOR NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIP
SEATTLE vs. MULTNOMAH
MONDAY, JAN. 2
At Multnomah Field, 2:30 P. M.
RAIN OR SHINE.
Tickets, 75c
Tickets on sale at Alder Pharmacy, Nau's Pharmacy, Schiller Cigar Co., Rich's Cigar Store.

We Wish You a Prosperous New Year
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
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DURING JANUARY ALL OUR BOOKS, EXCEPT NET BOOKS ARE REDUCED
NICELY BOUND BOOKS, GILT EDGE 19c
Padded Poets.....53c
Set Henty's, 5 vol.....58c
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\$8.85, \$11, \$12.85, \$13.50
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\$18.50, \$21.00
\$24.00, \$26.00
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2000 SUITS, made under our personal supervision by America's foremost tailors, Brokaw Bros. and Roger Peet & Co. for the Fall and Winter season of 1904 and 1905.
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\$13.50, \$14.85
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Are now giving their annual CUT RATE PRICES on all dental work. The charges are less than college prices, and all work done by our painless system and by specialists of 15 to 20 years experience.

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CONTINUATION OF OUR Introductory Sale
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For \$4 to \$7 Less Than Former Prices.
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