# YOUTH SEEKS DEATH

## Lovelorn John Koenig Takes His Own Life.

## NO CHARM LEFT IN LIVING

### Could Not Endure Agony of Existence Without Tender Regard of Woman Whom He Adored.

Because he loved a girl who did not return his affection, John Koenig, aged 21, who lived with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Teschner, at 354 Eugene street, took his life yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock by swallowing carbolic acid. Before committing the deed he locked all the doors of the house so that his mother, who had gone out for a few minutes' visit at a neighbor's house, might not come in and prevent his suicide. His dead body was found stretched out on his bed, where he had disrobed and had laid down to die, clad only in his underclothing. Beside the lifeless form lay a writing tablet, on which one of the leaves bore the scribbled inscription: "Well, good-bye to one and all. Your truly, John Koenig."

The discovery was made by the mother, who returned to find all the doors locked against her. She had gone out just after dinner and John had told her at that time that he expected to go down town on an errand. So, when she had found the house locked she had thought that her son had gone out, but had forgotten that she was without a key and had locked her out. All unsuspectingly, she tried the windows until she found one open and climbed in through it to the scene of her son's death.

Her screams were heard by the neighbors, several of whom ran to see what had happened. Dr. W. B. Hamilton, of 549½ Williams avenue, was summoned and he pronounced the young man dead. His mother recalled that just about dinner time the young man had gone down to a drugstore, but had given no intimation of his rash deed. The empty acid bottle lay beside him, where it had dropped from his lifeless fingers. Deputy Coroner Dunning was notified and took charge of the remains. The funeral will take place from the home.

Young Koenig did not leave any word for the girl whose disregard caused him to take his life. He had worried much during the past few days and had been drinking heavily. The burden of his secret was taken with him. To his mother and some of his close friends he had told that he was very much in love with a girl of the name of Bessie, but that is all the information he vouchsafed on the subject. A friend of his said last night that Koenig had told him a few days ago that he had asked the girl Bessie to marry him and had been refused, and the friend gave the opinion that it was brooding over this refusal that caused Koenig's determination to end it all. He is survived by several brothers and sisters and by a number of relatives of his stepfather, G. Teschner, now deceased.

Koenig was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

## PANTOMIMES IN LONDON

### Gorgeous Productions and Revivals of Several Favorite Plays.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—"Boxing day," as always, was marked by the production of big pantomimes, the management of the Drury Lane again excelling with the gorgeous spectacle "Dick Whittington," in which half a dozen of the leading vaudeville stars provided the comedy and an army of chorus girls the picturesque. The Americans, Marie George and Truly Shattuck, have the leading parts. "Cinderella" is the attraction at the Adelphi, while similar performances hold the boards at the Lyceum and the suburban and provincial theaters.

The past week has seen several notable revivals. "Peter Pan," which was revived at the Duke of York's Theater, received an enthusiastic welcome, a society known as Peter Panites keeping up continuous applause and showering the principals with flowers. "What Every Woman Knows," another of the plays, has been transferred to the Hicks Theater to make way for "Peter Pan," and continues to be the most popular play of the year.

Other revivals are "Dorothy" at the New Theater, with C. Hayden Coffin, Arthur Williams and Miss Louie Pounds in their original parts, and the ever-popular "Charley's Aunt" at the Aldwich, which theater Charles Frohman has just given up, his lease having expired on Christmas.

## TRAINS VIA VANCOUVER

### Northern Pacific Makes Clark County City Stopping Point.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Northern Pacific Railway Company ran its first through train from the north and east into Vancouver this morning. These trains reach Vancouver over the new line practically rebuilt between this city and Kalama. The line has been straightened and regraded and new track laid for heavy freights and fast passenger trains.

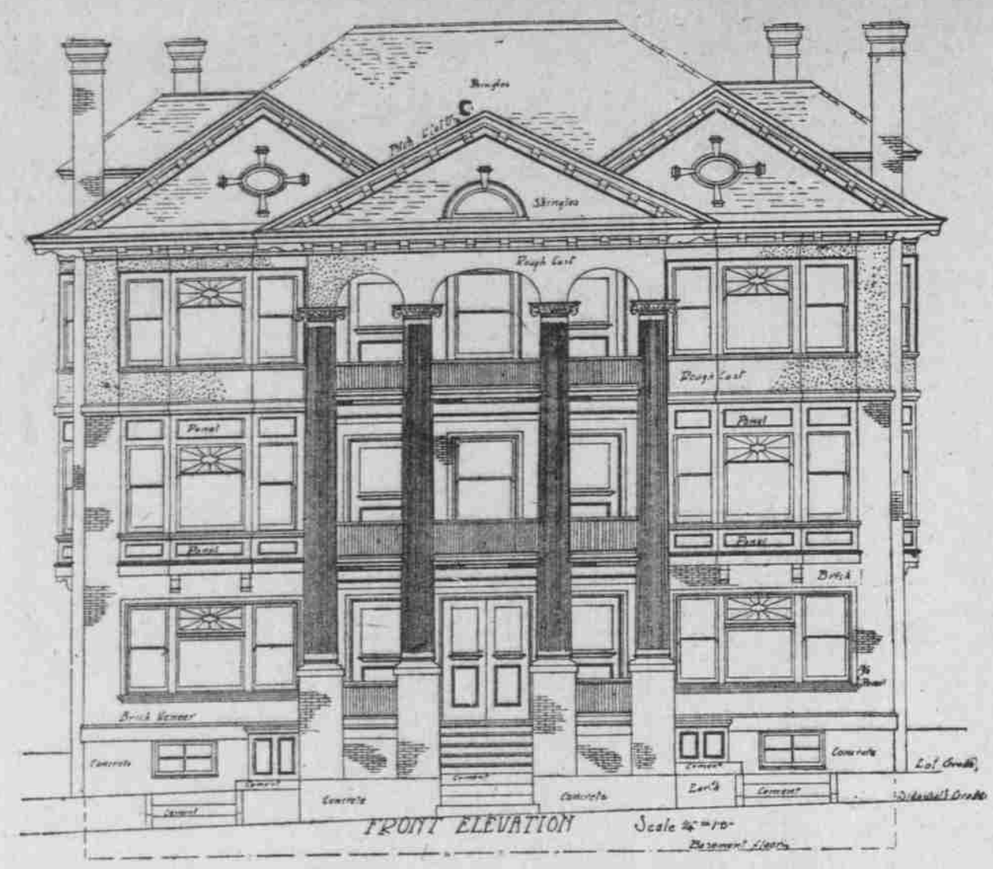
No public demonstration was made when this first through Northern Pacific train pulled into Vancouver, though it marked another mile-stone in the advancement of the city. The local ticket office of the Northern Pacific has been moved from the old depot near the dock to the new North Bank road station at the foot of Ninth street, and the ticket office and the train dispatchers' offices of the North Bank road, which for some months have been temporarily located at the foot of Eighth street, have also been removed to the new station. All trains today on the Northern Pacific and the North Bank have arrived at and started from the new railway station. The Yacolt train will use the old Northern Pacific station near the docks, which has been used since the Kalama line was opened March 2, 1902, but all other trains will use the North Bank station.

## TAMPER WITH AEROPLANE

### Wilbur Wright Has Narrow Escape From Serious Accident.

LE MANS, France, Dec. 26.—Just before making a flight today, Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, discovered that some one had filled the oil box of his aeroplane with gasoline. The discovery probably prevented a serious accident. Subsequently Mr. Wright gave a remarkable exhibition in the presence of a large number of spectators, including M. Barthou, the Minister of Public Works.

## WORK PROGRESSING ON EAST SIDE FLAT BUILDING.




THREE-STORY, SIX-PART FLAT ON EAST COUCH STREET.

Work on the frame of the three-story six-part flat, on East Couch street, beween Grand avenue and East Sixth streets, is progressing. It is being built by Zeller & Stokes, and is of a new type of building for that part of the city. It will have brick veneering up to the third story, and then rough-cast. The cost will be about $15,000.

## ATTACK WATER COMPANY

### IRRIGATION CONCERN HAULED ON CARPET.

### Columbia Southern Alleged to Have Sold Rights Far Beyond the Means to Supply.

In the suit of the State of Oregon against the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company for the reclamation of an extensive tract in Eastern Oregon, the state yesterday offered testimony to show that while the project proposed the development of about 27,000 acres, there was only sufficient water for irrigating about 1500 acres. It will be on this showing that the state expects to be authorized to rescind the contract that was originally entered into with the Three Sisters' Irrigation Company, which subsequently transferred its interests to the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company.

The case has been pending in the courts for some time but with the taking of testimony which has begun, an early decision as to the rights of the state will be determined. Some of the witnesses at the hearing yesterday testified that the stockholders in the irrigating company did not invest a dollar in the enterprise which, it was asserted, was exploited entirely with the funds collected from the settlers to whom water rights were sold. When it developed that sufficient water was not available for supplying the larger number of purchasers, complaints were filed with the state officials and then the suit was brought to cancel the contract. Some testimony was presented by the state yesterday to show that the stockholders of the irrigating company had collected in the aggregate about $140,000 and had taken the notes of settlers for about $75,000.

The proceedings yesterday were held in the Corbett building and were attended by Governor Chamberlain, Attorney-General A. M. Crawford, State Engineer John H. Lewis, several of the disappointed settlers and representatives of the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company.

Advocates of a proposed water code, which will be asked at the hands of the Legislature this Winter, will hold up to the state's lawmakers the case of the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company as an example of the urgent need for some means of determining the water rights of the state, including their equitable distribution. Such a law is being drafted under the direction of a committee representing the Oregon Conservation Commission and which has called to its assistance several prominent authorities connected with the Government irrigation service.

## FINDS PURSE WITH MONEY

### Workingman Asks Oregonian to Locate Owner of Valuables.

"If anybody comes in and describes this purse and contents, let him have it," said Neis Jensen, of 23 North Sixth street, at the counter of the business office of The Oregonian last night. At the same time he placed a purse on the counter. In his presence the purse was examined, and among other things found was $35 in gold coin, some silver pieces and postage stamps. The honest workingman seemed to take it as a matter of course that he should make an effort to restore the purse to its rightful owner, for when he picked it up in front of the office his first impulse was carried out to leave it where the owner would be most likely to come in search of the missing pocketbook, and where it would be kept safely. The purse evidently belong to a woman or girl.

## PLAN FAST TARIFF WORK

### Congressional Leaders Think Revision Can Be Completed Early.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—If leaders in Congress of both political parties are able to bring sufficient influence upon President-elect Taft, the special session to revise the tariff will be called almost immediately after the inauguration.

The purpose will be to cut the special session as short as possible and secure an adjournment before the extremely hot weather sets in. Several members of Congress who have discussed the subject with Mr. Taft believe that his views in regard to an early and short session coincide with the plan suggested.

It is expected that the House ways and means committee will have a bill to report to the special session on the day that it assembles and that no time will be lost by committee hearings.

As soon as the bill has been drafted it can be taken up by the Senate committee on finance and that committee can be ready to report if it works assiduously, as soon as the bill has been passed by the House. If this course is followed, it is believed the special tariff revision can be concluded inside of four days.

## TRYING TO SAVE DERELICTS

### Veteran Minstrel Becomes Evangelist to Chicago Drunkards.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Saving of derelicts of Chicago's "whisky row" is the task which "Billy" Williams, once one of the minstrel kings of America, has set for himself. Practically penniless, Williams walked up and down the barrelhouse portion of State street today, exhorting lodging-house habitues to follow his example and "cut out booze."

When Williams was a star with Haverly, Weber and Fields were doing an "Irish turn" in a New York dime museum for $15 a week, Chauncey Olcott was singing "blackface" songs in the first part of bills on which he appeared, and so was Andrew Mack.

"I've got $4 in my pocket, and I'm doing more good with it than I ever did before in my life," said Williams today. And Williams in his day has let $1,000,000 slip through his fingers.

## RAILROAD MAN TESTIFIES

### Another Estimate Made of N. P. Values in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—Testifying before Special Master in Chancery Otis, of the United States Court today, in the railroad rate hearing, D. C. Morgan, civil engineer, employed by the state to estimate the physical value of the property of the railroads operating in Minnesota, said that 1.6 per cent would be the proper amount to be added to the actual value of the land for right-of-way, yard and terminals for the Northern Pacific if the courts hold that the railroads should receive an income from the added value of their lands for railroad purposes over the value of the lands in the open market.

The exhibit that was submitted today by Mr. Morgan places the increased value of the land for railroad purposes at $5,886,979, which makes the total estimated value of the Northern Pacific lands used for right-of-way, yards and terminals in Minnesota, at $15,883,078.

## ECHO OF CHICAGO MYSTERY

### Suit for $50,000 Filed Against ex-Treasury Official.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—George W. Fitzgerald, former assistant teller of the United States Subtreasury at Chicago, today filed suit for $50,000 against William Boldenweck, who is in charge of the Subtreasury, and H. F. Young, a private detective. The suit is an outgrowth of the sensational arrest of Fitzgerald last Spring, charged with stealing $173,000 from the Subtreasury. Fitzgerald's acquittal promptly followed Mr. Boldenweck's refusal, under orders from Washington, to testify in the case.

## RACE WAR IS THREATENED

### Shooting of Two Negroes in Georgia Raises Grave Fears.

CULBERT, Ga., Dec. 26.—Negroes and white people are greatly excited over the killing of two negroes here yesterday, and a general racial outbreak is feared. Will Lewis and Alex Glenn, negroes, were killed by Charles Worrell and Alex Bridges, respectively. Worrel is the son of Circuit Judge Worrell.

## STUDENT KILLS FAMILY

### Wholesale Massacre Follows Failure to Secure Money.

MAINZ, Germany, Dec. 26.—Because his demands for money were not gratified, a student of astronomy, today committed a quadruple murder, killing his father, Dr. Racke, a former member of the Reichstag, and his three sisters, one of whom was betrothed.

## TO CUT UP LANE IS PLAN

### COTTAGE GROVE PEOPLE ASK FOR NEW COUNTY.

### Territory Would Include Southern Lane and Portion of Douglas County.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A movement has been set on foot by the people of Cottage Grove to form a new county with that city as the county seat.

It is proposed that the line should cross the Middle Fork of the McKenzie, run near Goshen and thence west to the present boundary of the county. This would leave the Blue River Mining country in Lane, while the present Bohemia district, in both Lane and Douglas, would be included within the boundaries of the new county.

From the Bohemia district in Douglas the line would run west to the Coast and include within the limits of the proposed Bohemia County the towns of Yoncalla. Drain and Gardiner, all of which are at present in Douglas County.

## GRANT NO MORE IMMUNITY

### State Confident of Convicting Night Riders Without More Confessions.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 26.—That the prosecution is satisfied with the evidence presented against the eight alleged leaders of the Night Riders band of Reelfoot Lake is indicated by today's developments.

Yesterday it was reported that three more men under arrest charged with being members of the band had expressed willingness to turn state's evidence, should the indictments against them be quashed. Today, however, at a conference of the prosecuting attorney and the friends of the men it is declared the state attorneys refused to accept the confessions under the provisions.

The state intends to close its case by calling to the stand Monday three failing to respond when called to testify Thursday. The defense then will begin its case at once.

## HOG CHOLERA TO VANISH

### Missouri Agricultural College Announces Great Discovery.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 26.—As a result of perfecting a serum that is an antitoxin against hog cholera, Missouri Agricultural College guarantees the State Legislature that with an appropriation of $45,000 a year it will save the farmers of Missouri from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000 annually.

The Agricultural College announces unequivocally that it is prepared to vanquish hog cholera.

The serum is drawn from what is known as a hyperdemunized hog, the fibrin being removed so as to prevent clotting. The serum is treated with small quantities of carbolic acid and, when kept in a cool place, can be kept from six to 12 months.

## NAVAJO FAMILIES FIGHT

### Battle in Utah Causes Death of Four Indians.

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 26.—On Christmas Eve a battle between members of two families of Navajo Indians occurred at the camp, located at the mouth of McElmo canyon, near Ameth, Utah, and 35 miles southwest of Cortez, Colo., according to advices from the latter place received late tonight.

Two squaws, an Indian buck and one Indian boy were killed, and another Indian buck was seriously injured. The trouble was purely domestic and no whites were concerned in the affray.

### DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—Maximum temperature, 47 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 4.4 feet; change in last 24 hours, rise, .3 foot. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), trace; total since September 1, 1908, 11.86 inches; normal, 18.13 inches; deficiency, 6.27 inches. Total sunshine December 26, none; possible, 8 hours, 38 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level), at 5 P. M., 30.12 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is relatively low over British Columbia and relatively high over California. The severe storm of yesterday, however, has crossed the Rocky Mountains and the high winds have subsided. Rain has fallen on the Pacific Slope as far south as Eureka and the temperatures are slightly above normal in this district.

The indications are for rain Sunday in Western Oregon and Western Washington and for rain or snow in the eastern portions of these states and Idaho.

FORECASTS

For the 28 hours ending midnight, Dec. 27: Portland and vicinity—Rain; southerly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Rain west, rain or snow east portion; southwesterly winds.

Idaho—Rain or snow.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Observations take at 5 P. M., Pacific time, December 26:

| STATIONS. | Maximum temp | Precipitation past 12 hours | Wind: Velocity | Wind: Direction | State of weather |
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| Baker City | 36 | 0.00 | 4 | NW | Cloudy |
| Bismarck | 40 | T. | 14 | NW | Pt. Cloudy |
| Boise | 44 | 0.02 | 4 | NE | Cloudy |
| Eureka | 54 | 0.18 | 6 | N | Cloudy |
| Helena | 38 | T. | 6 | SW | Cloudy |
| North Head | 48 | 0.32 | 26 | SW | Rain |
| Pocatello | 46 | 0.00 | 8 | S | Cloudy |
| Portland | 47 | T. | 10 | S | Cloudy |
| Red Bluff | 60 | 0.00 | 4 | SE | Cloudy |
| Roseburg | 48 | 0.02 | 4 | W | Pt. cloudy |
| Sacramento | 42 | 0.00 | 4 | S | Cloudy |
| Salt Lake | 42 | 0.00 | — | Calm | Cloudy |
| San Francisco | 48 | 0.00 | 4 | N | Clear |
| Spokane | 38 | T. | 14 | S | Rain |
| Tacoma | 44 | 0.12 | 14 | SW | Rain |
| Walla Walla | 48 | T. | 4 | SW | Rain |
| Siskiyou | 46 | 0.00 | 4 | SW | Foggy |
| Blaine | 42 | 0.42 | 10 | S | Rain |
| Marshfield | 62 | T. | 6 | SW | Rain |

T.—Trace.

## Grand Central Station Time Card

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

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| **Leaving Portland** | |
| Roseburg Passenger | 8:15 a. m. |
| Cottage Grove Passenger | 4:15 p. m. |
| California Express | 7:45 p. m. |
| San Francisco Express | 1:30 a. m. |
| West Side— | |
| Corvallis Passenger | 7:20 a. m. |
| Sheridan Passenger | 4:10 p. m. |
| Forest Grove Passenger | 8:50 a. m. |
| Forest Grove Passenger | 1:00 p. m. |
| Forest Grove Passenger | 5:40 p. m. |
| **Arriving Portland—** | |
| Oregon Express | 7:15 a. m. |
| Cottage Grove Passenger | 11:30 a. m. |
| Roseburg Passenger | 5:30 p. m. |
| Portland Express | 11:15 p. m. |
| West Side— | |
| Corvallis Passenger | 6:20 p. m. |
| Sheridan Passenger | 10:30 a. m. |
| Forest Grove Passenger | 8:00 a. m. |
| Forest Grove Passenger | 11:50 a. m. |
| Forest Grove Passenger | 4:50 p. m. |

### OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

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| **Leaving Portland—** | |
| Pendleton Passenger | 7:45 a. m. |
| Chicago-Portland Special | 9:15 a. m. |
| Spokane Flyer | 5:00 p. m. |
| Kansas City & Chicago Express | 6:00 p. m. |
| **Arriving Portland—** | |
| Spokane Flyer | 10:00 a. m. |
| Chi., Kan. City & Portland Ex. | 7:20 a. m. |
| Chicago-Portland Special | 6:50 p. m. |
| Pendleton Passenger | 5:45 p. m. |

### NORTHERN PACIFIC.

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| **Leaving Portland—** | |
| Tacoma and Seattle Express | 8:30 a. m. |
| North Coast & Chicago Limited | 2:00 p. m. |
| Overland Express | 11:45 p. m. |
| **Arriving Portland—** | |
| North Coast Limited | 7:00 a. m. |
| Portland Express | 4:15 p. m. |
| Overland Express | 8:35 p. m. |

### ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER.

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| **Leaving Portland—** | |
| Astoria & Seaside Express | 8:00 a. m. |
| Astoria Passenger | 6:00 p. m. |
| **Arriving Portland—** | |
| Seaside & Portland Passenger | 12:15 p. m. |
| Portland Express | 10:00 p. m. |

### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

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| **Leaving Portland—** | |
| C. P. R. Short Line, via Spokane | 5:00 p. m. |
| Via Seattle | 11:45 p. m. |
| **Arriving Portland—** | |
| C. P. R. Short Line, via Spokane | 10:00 a. m. |
| Via Seattle | 7:00 a. m. |

## Jefferson-Street Station

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

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| **Leaving Portland—** | |
| Dallas Passenger | 7:40 a. m. |
| Dallas Passenger | 4:15 p. m. |
| **Arriving Portland—** | |
| Dallas Passenger | 10:15 a. m. |
| Dallas Passenger | 8:50 p. m. |

## 11th and Hoyt Sts. Passenger Station

### SPOKANE, PORTLAND & SEATTLE RAILWAY.

**Leaving Portland—**

Inland Empire Express.....9:15 A. M.
Through trains for Walla Walla, Pasco, Roosevelt, Granddalles, Goldendale, White Salmon, Stevenson, Vancouver and intermediate points.

North Bank Limited.....5:35 P. M.
Through train for Spokane, Sprague, Ritzville, Lind, Pasco, Roosevelt, Granddalles, White Salmon, Stevenson and Vancouver.

**Arriving Portland—**

North Bank Limited.....7:30 A. M.
Through train from Spokane, Sprague, Ritzville, Lind, Pasco, Roosevelt, Granddalles, White Salmon, Stevenson and Vancouver.

Inland Empire Express.....5:30 P. M.
Through train from Walla Walla, Pasco, Roosevelt, Granddalles, Goldendale, White Salmon, Stevenson, Vancouver and intermediate points.

### OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

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| **Leaving Portland—** | |
| Salem and intermediate Local | 6:25 a. m. |
| Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local | 7:00 a. m. |
| Salem and intermediate Local | 8:00 a. m. |
| Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local | 8:55 a. m. |
| Salem and Tualatin only, Limited | 9:25 a. m. |
| Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local | 10:25 a. m. |
| Salem and intermediate Local | 11:00 a. m. |
| Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local | 1:30 p. m. |
| Salem and intermediate Local | 2:00 p. m. |
| Salem and intermediate Local | 3:45 p. m. |
| Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local | 4:19 p. m. |
| Wilsonville and intermediate Local | 5:00 p. m. |
| Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local | 5:30 p. m. |
| Salem and intermediate Local | 6:20 p. m. |
| Salem and intermediate Local | 8:40 p. m. |
| **Arriving Portland—** | |
| Wilsonville and intermediate Local | 6:55 a. m. |
| Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local | 8:30 a. m. |
| Salem and intermediate Local | 9:40 a. m. |
| Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local | 10:00 a. m. |
| Salem and intermediate Local | 10:55 a. m. |
| Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local | 12:15 p. m. |
| Salem and intermediate Local | 1:15 p. m. |
| Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local | 2:50 p. m. |
| Salem and intermediate Local | 3:40 p. m. |
| Salem and Tualatin only Limited | 4:45 p. m. |
| Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local | 5:00 p. m. |
| Salem and intermediate Local | 6:00 p. m. |
| Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local | 7:20 p. m. |
| Salem and intermediate Local | 8:20 p. m. |
| Salem and intermediate Local | 10:40 p. m. |

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATE

In Effect November 1, 1908
Daily or Sunday.

| | Per Line. |
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| One time | 12c |
| Same ad two consecutive times | 22c |
| Same ad three consecutive times | 30c |
| Same ad six or seven consecutive times | 56c |

Six words count as one line on cash advertisements, and no ad counted for less than two lines. When an advertisement is not run consecutive times the one-time rate applies.

The above rates apply to advertisements under "New Today" and all other classifications excepting the following:

Situations Wanted, Male.
Situations Wanted, Female.
For Rent, Rooms, Private Families.
Rooms and Board, Private Families.
Housekeeping Rooms, Private Families.

The rate on the above classifications is 7 cents a line each insertion.

On charge or book advertisements the charge will be based on the actual number of lines appearing in the paper, regardless of the number of words in each line.

Space in the "New Today" columns is figured by measure only—14 lines to the inch.

TELEPHONE ADVERTISEMENTS — For the convenience of patrons The Oregonian will accept advertisements (excepting "Situations Wanted" and "Personal") for publication in classified columns over the telephone. Bills for such advertising will be mailed immediately and payment is expected promptly. Care will be taken to prevent errors, but The Oregonian will not be responsible for errors in advertisements taken over the telephone. Telephones: Main 7070; A 6095.

TO OUT-OF-TOWN PATRONS—The Oregonian will receive copy by mail, provided sufficient remittance for a definite number of issues is sent. Acknowledgment of such remittance will be forwarded promptly.

In case box office address is required, use regular form given, and count this as part of the ad. Answers to advertisements will be forwarded to patrons, provided self-addressed stamped envelopes are furnished.

A receipt will be given for all paid-in-advance advertising. The Oregonian will not undertake to correct errors or refund money unless this receipt is returned.

### MARRIED.

CHAPMAN-CROOKHAM—On December 21, 1908, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Harlan, in Suisun, Cal., by Rev. Seneca Jones, Mr. W. S. Chapman and Miss E. E. Crookham.

### MEETING NOTICES.

PORTLAND CAMP, NO. 107, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—All members are requested to attend the funeral services of our late neighbor, W. H. Lyons, from Woodmen of the World Temple, 128 11th st. this (Sunday) afternoon at 1:30 P. M. Interment River View Cemetery. Neighbors of Portland Union Degree Camp and sister camps are cordially invited to attend.

E. H. DEERY, Consul.
HERMAN SCHADE, Clerk.

UNITED ARTISANS, Attention—All Artisans are notified to attend the funeral of Brother W. H. Lyon, of Fram assembly, from the W. O. W. hall on Eleventh, between Washington and Alder, Sunday, 1:30 P. M.

MRS. J. LEACH, Secretary.

W. O. W.—On Tuesday evening, December 29. Don't forget the date. George Washington Camp, W. O. W., will give a benefit dance. All Woodmen and their friends invited. This will be one of the swellest affairs of the season.

COMMITTEE.

MOUNT HOOD CIRCLE, W. O. W., intend giving their last and best party of 1908 on Tuesday evening, December 29. If you want a good time, come and bring all your neighbors. Whist, dancing and good refreshments. Admission 15c.

WEBFOOT CAMP NO. 65, W. O. W.—You are cordially invited to attend the New Year's dancing party, Friday, January 1, 1909, at Woodmen Temple, 128 Eleventh st. Lucas orchestra. Admission 25c.

SACAJAWEA CIRCLE NO. 590, W. O. W. Special meeting next Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, at Hunter's Hall, Sunnyside. By order

ELIZABETH ROTH, Presiding Officer.
JESSE RAYMOND, Clerk.

CARPENTERS' LOCAL UNION, NO. 80, will have a meeting of great importance next Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. C. W. RYAN.

PROSPECT CO., 140—Dance! Dance!! Dance!!! On New Year's Eve, at Woodman Temple, 128 Eleventh street. Fox orchestra.

CALEDONIAN CLUB—Hogmanay concert and dance Thursday evening, 31st, at 8 o'clock, Auditorium Hall, 208 3d st. Splendid programme and old-time dances.

### DIED.

LEESTON-SMITH—In this city, Dec. 26, Ruby Leeston-Smith, aged 19 years, 4 months, 29 days, beloved wife of E. A. Leeston-Smith, mother of Ernest, Fred, Mary Leeston-Smith and Mrs. H. S. Mason. Announcement of funeral later.

WEST—In this city, Dec. 26, at the family residence, 195 East 14th st., Rodney L. West, aged 38 years. Announcement of funeral later.

KOENIG—December 26, at 354 Eugene st., John Koenig, aged 21 years. Funeral notice later.

### FUNERAL NOTICES.

LANEGRAFF—The funeral services of Ingeborg T. Lanegraff will be held at 825 East 45th st., the residence of her daughter, Miss Alice Olsen, at 2 P. M. Sunday, January 3, after which the remains will be shipped to Greenbush, Minn., for interment. Friends invited.

POST—At the family residence, Montavilla, December 26, May Post, age 22 years, 8 months and 24 days. The funeral services will be held at the above residence at 10 A. M. Monday, December 28. Friends invited. Interment Rose City Cemetery.

JOHNSON—At Hood River, December 25, Mabel L., wife of Dr. E. D. Johnson, 1123 East Alder street. Funeral services at crematorium Sunday, December 27, at 11 A. M. Friends invited. Please omit flowers.

HERRMAN—The funeral services of the late Mabel K. Herrman will be held at Holman's chapel, Third and Salmon sts., at 1:30 P. M. today (Sunday), December 27. Friends invited. Interment Rose City Cemetery.

MACDONALD—In this city, Dec. 26, John MacDonald, aged 75 years. Funeral services will be held at Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh's chapel at 9 A. M. Interment Rose City Cemetery. Friends invited.

Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh, Funeral Directors, 7th and Pine. Phone Main 430. Lady assistant. Office of County Coroner.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Funeral Directors, 220 3d st. Lady assistant. Phone M 507.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, 3d and Madison. Lady attendant. Phone Main 9, A 1599.

ZELLER-BYRNES CO., Funeral Directors, 272 Russell. East 1088. Lady assistant.

F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 East Alder. Lady assistant. Phone East 52.

McENTEE-ERICSON CO.—Undertakers; lady assistant. 109 Alder. M 6183.

## HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

**Coal** Australian, Wyoming and Washington Coal delivered promptly in any quantity. Phone us your order. Star Coal Co., 40 2d st. Phones Main 1618, A 1934.

**Gas Mantles** Lasto Mantle, 25c, the equal of the best 35c mantle on the market. Barretts, 410 Morrison. Both phones.

**Wood** $5000 cords first-class 4-foot fir wood, $5 per cord delivered. Phone Main 4435. Eagle Creek Fuel Company, 408 Corbett Bldg.

**Florist** Cut Flowers always fresh from our own conservatories. Martin & Forbes, 347 Washington st. Both phones.

**Electric Fixtures** Let us equip your new home. Our prices are right. All work guaranteed. Western Electric Works, 61 Sixth street.

**Plating** Knives, Forks and all silverware replated as good as new. Oregon Plating Works, 16th and Alder. Main 2575, A 2575.

**Wine** O'Malley & Neuberger, 327 Washington street. Phone Main 2394. Free delivery. A gallon of 10-year-old Inglenook Port, $1.00.

**Coal** —Kemmerer coal, the best Wyoming coal; gives more heat and less ash. Churchley Bros., 13th and Marshall sts. Phones Main 931, A 3931.

**Coal** Richmond and Wallsend Australian. Independent Coal & Ice Company, opposite City Library. Both phones.

**Wood** The Portland Fuel Co., 287 E. Morrison st., is prepared to furnish cordwood in large and small quantities at the lowest prices. Phones E 26 and B 1026.

NEW TODAY.

## Beautiful Bungalow for $600 DOWN

An elegant little bungalow with 2 large bedrooms, with clothes closets, reception hall, nice porcelain bath, large living-room and dining-room with opening, built-in window seats, fine kitchen and pantry with porcelain sink and back, electric lights, large front and rear porches with lights, cement basement and everything brand new, nice terraced lawns and located in a good neighborhood; plate rail in dining-room and has hall seats; located right on the carline. Take advantage of this sacrifice. Price $2300, only $20 per month.

RALPH ACKLEY, 613 Corbett Bldg.

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On easy monthly payments; 306 North 24th street. Thoroughly modern eight-room house, in the heart of the West Side's best residence district.

## Fidelity Trust Co.

OWNER,
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Lot 100x100 ft., 5-room house, barn, chicken-house and outbuildings, 5-cent fare.

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## AUCTION SALES —BY THE— PortlandAuctionCo.

(INC.)
211 FIRST STREET.

### MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

For this week we've been fortunate enough to collect some of the most choicest pieces of furniture we've ever had, and that is going some. To enumerate all would take too much space, so will just mention a few pieces. In BIRDSEYE MAPLE we have one large SERPENTINE FRONT DRESSER (Colonial French-plate mirror), two very fine PRINCESS DRESSERS, round CENTER TABLE (very choice), neat bedroom chairs and a few other pieces, ALL IN BIRDSEYE MAPLE. Buffet in golden oak (original cost $52.00) nearly new. Some very high grade dining chairs in weathered oak finish, TWO FINE ANTIQUE MAHOGANY DRESSERS and settee, one COLONIAL MIRROR 48x60 (very best French plate), fine HALL SEAT with MIRROR to MATCH in golden oak, mahogany bric-a-brac stand. In fact so many more nice pieces that you'll have to come and see them. We also have our usual collection of good staple furniture. Come and be convinced that the Portland Auction Co. is doing the business.

### PORTLAND AUCTION CO.

NOTICE—We take goods on consignment or buy them outright at top cash prices. Ring up Main 5665 or A 4121 and get best results.

## AuctionSales AT WILSON'S AUCTION HOUSE

Corner Second and Yamhill

### Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

EACH DAY AT 10 A. M.

On Monday and Wednesday we sell a fine assortment of parlor and library furniture, dining-room, bedroom and kitchen effects, carpets, rugs, linoleum, etc.; ranges, gas stoves, heating stoves and sundry housekeeping effects.

### SPECIAL GROCERY SALE Thursday, at 10 A. M.

Comprising a fine stock of fancy and staple groceries, provisions, etc., recently purchased from the wholesaler. This stock has been removed to our salesrooms for convenience of sale. You will find everything on sale in the line of groceries and food stuff.

NOTE—If you want cash for your belongings phone Main 1626, A 4243.

J. T. WILSON, Auctioneer.

## AuctionSales Geo. Baker & Co.

ON TUESDAY NEXT at Baker's Auction House, 152 Park street, we are instructed by owner to sell upholstered parlor furniture, rockers, center tables, bookcases, lady's desk, furnishing of three bedrooms, dining-room suite in solid oak, Wilton and Axminster carpets, 9x12 rugs, folding bed, walnut sideboard, parlor heaters, gas heaters, kitchen cabinet, rock stove and other effets. On view tomorrow. Sale Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

ON THURSDAY NEXT at same address we shall have consignments of furniture, etc. Sale at 10 o'clock.

NOTE—In closing the year's business we wish to thank our many friends for the patronage of 1908 and wish you all "A Happy New Year."

PRELIMINARY NOTICE—We are instructed by owner, who is leaving the city, to sell by auction on Monday, January 4, 1909, the elegant and most costly furnishings of his family residence at Portland Heights. Full particulars will appear in a few days.

BAKER & SON, Auctioneers.
Office 152 Park Street.

## FORD AUCTION CO.

### FURNITURE Auction Sales

Tomorrow 10 A. M. at 369 East Morrison Street

12 rooms of fine furniture will be sold at public auction. Everything must go—the Mexican bedding, lace curtains, portieres, pretty iron beds, springs and mattresses, center tables, rockers, chairs, davenport, oak extension table, cost $30.00; steel range, cost $45.00; buffet, cost $35.00; some new linoleum, coal heater, refrigerator, wardrobe, Jewel gas range with top oven and broiler, art square, kitchen treasure, drop-leaf table, china and glassware, couch, etc. Sale Monday, 14 A. M., at 369 East Morrison st.

### ANOTHER AUCTION Wednesday Next 10 A. M.

At the same place. All good furniture.

FORD, Auctioneer.

NEW TODAY.

## AT GILMAN'S

411 WASHINGTON ST.

Commencing Monday Dec. 28 at 10 A. M.

CONSIGNED FOR PEREMPTORY SALE,

### RUGS

Fine Axminster and Velvets 9x12 feet and smaller, 100 of them to be sold at any price. Bargains in all lines to be sold before the New Year at Gilman's 411 Washington street, Monday and following days this week. This is a great opportunity to procure goods at very low prices.

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Full lot close in and next to new 5-story building, West Side.

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Business corner, 60x100, Union ave. near East Burnside.

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Your choice of those four new, modern six-room houses just completed on northwest corner of 27th and Sacramento sts., gas, electricity, furnace, fireplace, sanitary plumbing. Everything up to date. Price $4250; $400 down, $40 a month.

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