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AMUSEMENTS.
NEILLO THEATER—(Fourth and Washington streets)—George M. Cohan's new musical play, "Fifty Miles From Boston." Tonight at 8:15.

NEW YEARS OREGONIAN.
Orders for the New Year Oregonian, to be mailed to any address, January 1, will be received at the business office of The Oregonian. Lists for individual mailing, received from any postoffice in the Pacific Northwest will be promptly attended to.

POPULAR PASTOR RETIRES.—F. Elmo Robinson, for the past three years pastor of the Rodney-Avenue Christian Church, will close his work with that congregation January 1. The relationship between pastor and congregation has been a most happy one throughout this period.

MOVING INTO NEW TEMPLE.—Orient Lodge, No. 17, L. O. P., has been moving into the new quarters in the new Oddfellows temple, completed on the corner of East Sixth and East Alder streets, yesterday.

SLAVE TRADE ON RED SEA.
Lack of British Warships Permits Barbarous Practice.
LONDON, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Because of the reduction of the British squadrons in East African waters, the slave trade is becoming increasingly active in the Red Sea.

WHERE TO DINE.
All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, 26 Wash., near Fifth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Thompson is an optician with an interesting night in the city.

SUITS AT HALF.
See The Bartholomew Co. announcement on page 5, second section, for details of the greatest high-class clearance sale of the year.

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RENOVAL NOTICE.
The J. McCracken Company have removed their storage warehouse and office to 73 Front street, between Oak and Pine.

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The Pharmacy is daily receiving applications. Students desiring help should call at once.

OFFICE STATIONERY, typewriter supplies.
Moffett's, 111 Sixth st., near Washington.

PIONEER OF '44 IS DEAD.
DEATH CLAIMS JOHN HENRY HOWARD OF WESTFALL.
Escaped From Indian Massacre of Walla Walla on Learning of Plans of Red Men.

John Henry Howard, who died at his home at Westfall, Malheur County, Oregon, December 17, aged 75 years, was born in Hardinsburg, Breckenridge County, Kentucky, October 23, 1833, and when a small boy removed with his parents to Missouri. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1844 and wintered at what was then known as Whitman Station.

John Henry Howard, pioneer of 1844, deceased.
We start invoicing early in January. That means lots of work. Every article sold before then lessens the immense task, and in order to quickly move some of the bulky goods we're going to make a reduction from the plainly marked prices of Umbrellas, Clocks, Leather Bags and Cut Glass.

PROSING BRIDGE CONTRACT.—Mayor Lano and the bridge committee of the Executive Board spent yesterday afternoon examining witnesses in the matter of the reinforced concrete bridge across Sullivan's Gulch on East Twenty-eighth street.

- WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING.—The Evangelical-United Brethren Association will hold a special meeting tomorrow forenoon, in the First English Evangelical Church, East Seventh and Market streets, at 10 o'clock.

NEW YEAR CONCERT BALL.—Make no other engagements; everybody with their best girls will have the time of their lives at the New Year eve concert ball at Merrill's hall.

AUCTION SALE COMMENCING MONDAY.—Furs, ribbons, perfume, leather goods, plumes, feathers, hats, hosiery, sweaters, mirrors, velvet, belts, shirtings, kimono, skirts, etc. Gilman's, 411 Washington street.

SLIDE BLOCKS NORTH BANK.
Rocks and Soil Cover Railroad for 500 Feet at Carson Springs.

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