

SAID TO BE HAPPY AND UP-TO-DATE

Folk in All Walks of Life Participate in Cheering Christmas Festival.

WAYFARERS MADE GLAD

Hotels and Theaters Scenes of Especial Preparation—Prisoners Set Free and Poor Farm Inmates Well Cared For.

With snow-laden streets for France and Danes to caper over at the head of the team of reindeer which for ages have drawn jolly old Santa Claus over the world, that monarch of the Chimneys paid another visit to his realm in Portland yesterday. It was a safe and sane celebration of the happy beginning of the holiday season and proceeded in the usually orderly way of Portland people—a day which made children happy, which brought encouragement to the disheartened, which mingled the lines of Christmas trees with the allurements of sports and which remembered the misfortunes of those who are out of touch with Success and Progress.

Santa Up to Date.

Among the churches a concerted effort was made to impress the lesson that "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and the children, with presents, gave way to donation parties, where the children brought their mittens or deliveries to the institutions which have the care of the unfortunate for their purpose. Santa Claus came to Portland with all his latest improvements. He tangled strings of popcorn from the chandeliers at the hotels and in the theaters he comforted the chorus girl who danced for the amusement of others. Old Santa remembered the newshoys and the poor, and among the banks and other financial institutions there were many who will sign pay vouchers for larger amounts during the coming year. Dividends which were not expected from stocks and bonds were presented which were not counted upon to produce results for many months, will be started into stockings of lucky investors, and among all parts of the city came the news that the game of Kris Kringle was being played with exceptional spirit. The newshoys began their real celebration of the holidays yesterday noon with their annual scramble for pennies and other small change in front of the Oregonian building. One hundred gathered at 2 P. M. and hunted and jostled each other in a wild hunt for the "easy money."

Poor Farm Gaily Decorated.

Out at the County Poor Farm the day was observed with ceremony and under decorations which were the most pretentious hotel of the city. The 15 old ladies who are members of the Hillside Farm colony prepared wreaths of Oregon grape and the old men risked their limbs on the decorating ladders. A turkey dinner was served. It embraced all the regular features of a holiday menu. The Christmas tree, the decorations, the gifts, the singing, the church sent a case of all-pipers for the use of the male inmates, a crate of oranges, several boxes of apples and a handkerchief of red ribbon for each. A workbag filled with candy was presented to each woman. James Laidlaw, British Consul for the Port of Portland, remembered the Poor Farm inmates with the turkeye used at the dinner, cigars for the after dinner smokers, candles and supply of chewing tobacco. The Flower Mission sent candy and smoking tobacco. Superintendent Jackson and the nurses connected with the institution presented each patient with a small remembrance. In the hotels and among the theaters Christmas day brought messages of gladness and sorrow. While the William H. Crane company was drinking a toast in Cohasset punch made from liquor brought from the great actor's home in Massachusetts, by Mrs. Crane, who arrived in the city yesterday morning after a journey across the continent to make good her annual visit to Mrs. Crane, Harry Blitt, the Ki-Ki Zulu man, who has afforded the youngsters of Portland much amusement in front of the picture shows, with his "Ah-h-a-a-ah-ah-ah" well, was sitting in his makeup on Seventh street, trying to carry on his part, while his wife and son were en route to Bellingham. "Wasn't she said she had met her affinity," said Blitt.

Orpheum Has "Beanyery."

At the Orpheum last night the company joined in a "beanyery." It was organized by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and included all the members of the company, who, at the time of the show, were in the city. The "beanyery" was a game of indoor baseball, all because her folks 6000 miles away had not forgotten her. Miss Mabel Fisher, the leader of the four singers, tried to steady a trembling lip when she said that "Mama had probably sent her stuff to Portland." Frank Timney, the Philadelphia boy, who is doing his share for the amusement of the Portland public with the Orpheum show, was blue. He was informed during the afternoon performance that his "home folks" had not received his letters and was worrying about him. As soon as he could wipe off the grease paint he headed for a telegraph office. Sorrow Comes, Too. Over at the Pantages an element of sorrow entered vandeville. As Mrs. Beale Mills (Beale) Moulton on the programme) came off the stage she received a telegram saying that her father, P. J. McCarter, had died. Responding to the applause of the matinee crowd, Mrs. Mills returned to the footlights and gave an encore. She was prostrated in her dressing-room after the show. The Four Dardines, now at the Pantages, were grumpy because they had not received presents and good cheer now on the way from Redding, Pa., but the gloom which enveloped that act was not comparable with the halo of darkness resting on the brows of Gaines and Groom, the colored boys

who take part in the bill. Gaines shoots craps and plays poker. Christmas eve he called four sevens on a pat flush. "His beah Pot'land crowd am sure a good bunch o' spoils," said Gaines. Princess Irene, who makes the lions stand around at Pantages and who in private life is Miss Edwena Kelly, gave her pets a Christmas dinner consisting of 150 pounds of liver. Last week one of the brutes took a bite out of her arm. Among the employees and performers at the Pantages valuable presents were exchanged. Miss Miller receiving a diamond studded watch and a diamond ring. The Musical Millers entertained the crowd at a turkey feast. Newly Weds Celebrate. Billy Clifford was deposed as "the whole show" for a small while yesterday with the irrefragable brothers, Misses Pearl, Marlow, Holden and "Red" Arnsberg took turns at making everybody happy. Mrs. Arthur Cardinal was presented to her new husband as her best present and the marriage which was celebrated in Seattle was made the subject of touching lines—the proceeds of "touch" being spent after a wine supper in the dressing room of the newly-weds. Billy Clifford was remembered by everybody in the company, being relocated to the members of the "Girl at the Wheel" by sending a souvenir of the occasion. There were no sad hearts at the Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Warren DeVon, Murray and Miss Mason formed a supper party, while Lillian Kuehn was the chief spirit in presenting the mistress of the wardrobe, William Arnsberg, with an ironing board and a kit of sewing tools. The "Girl at the Wheel" probably is the only company on the road which has a man in charge of the wardrobe. Manager George L. Baker received a drop gas lamp with the compliments of the stage hands. At the Lyric presents were exchanged between members of the stock company, but the main feature of the holiday observance was the Christmas tree, where Roy Walling impersonated old Santa. Edward Lawrence cried about his son at Bellingham between his entrance on the stage, while down in the dressing rooms under the stage there was general misty feeling. The stars of the company entertained all members at a dinner at the Louvre last night. Delayed Train Spoils Plans. The "Gay Musician" people, who were to have opened at the Portland yesterday afternoon, spent Christmas on a delayed train. At the Grand the Polar bears feasted on bread and milk to make them tractable, while all the performers on the bill gathered for a banquet. The exchange of expensive presents marked the opening of their meeting. Guests at the hotel observed the holiday season. At the Nortonia Christmas trees were arranged by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hogan and Dr. Egan. At the Perkins Billy Alvord and W. W. Woodard kept open house in parlors on the fifth floor, which were decorated handsomely with Oregon grape and holly. They received a decorated lemon from Miss Orelia Bonnell, of the office staff. Let swagball, manager of the Perkins, received a cigarette case and the housekeeper, Mrs. Eva Dudley, entertained 30 permanent boarders at the Perkins with a reception at her home on Yamhill street. Three Christmas trees were in evidence at the Lenox, that of A. G. Farlett carrying the management of the Lenox, Wm. Farlett. William Bohlander arranged a tree for his son and daughter, while the Misses Zerbel, Layman and Zerbel, all of Everett, Wash., held a celebration of their own. Mrs. N. A. Tibbitts was the recipient of a piano. Prisoner Refuses Liberty. Down at the City Jail 75 prisoners who were held on charges of drunkenness received their liberty and a ticket for a turkey dinner at the Commons was applied to each. Casey, the oldest prisoner in the jail, refused to go out. He wanted to spend one sober Christmas in his career. Along the waterfront every vessel in port was observing Christmas and from one end of the harbor to the other the ships are decorated with evergreen. With the fall of snow which came to Portland yesterday morning the city enjoyed the fourth "white Christmas" in 12 years. District Forester Beale said that the other dates were 1884, 1891 and 1892. SANTA AT COMMERCIAL CLUB Members at Dinner Receive Souvenirs From Christmas Tree. Everyone of the 250 people taking dinner at the Portland Commercial Club last night received a souvenir. It was the club's annual celebration of Christmas and, with the exception of a real Santa Claus, all of the necessary accessories were in evidence. Installed in the center of the dining-room was a large Christmas tree, elaborately decorated and loaded with the souvenirs which were distributed among the guests during the evening. On entering the dining-room each of the guests was presented with a number which corresponded with the number of a souvenir on the tree. The souvenirs represented various vegetable and horticultural products of the state, including the apple, pear, cabbage, green corn and potato, the center of each being filled with gifts. The dinner was elaborate, the menu being as follows: Cakes au Caviar, Maitre d'Hotel de Tule Pointe, Olives farcies, Celery en Croute, Creme de Vanille, a la servoise, Cream Bouillie au Lait, Consomme Princeps, Samson bouilli, sauce Gravy, Pommes de Terre au Beurre, Potatoes Noisettes, Tomatoes a la Russe, Boeuf a la Mode au Vinaigre, Oregon Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Fried Ring of Golden Beer, Yorkshire Pudding, Asparagus Hollandaise, Fommes au Gratin, Heart of Lettuce, Hungarian Dressing, Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce, Assorted Fresh Fruit, Fancy Macarons, Pige, Caramelized Cheese, Toasted Crackers, Cafe Noir. CLUB EMPLOYEES REMEMBERED Commercial Staff of 70 Has Purse of \$1250 to Divide. Following their annual custom, the commercial staff of the city yesterday presented their employees with substantial remembrances of the Christmas season. At the Portland Commercial Club \$1250 was distributed among the 70 employees regularly employed. The distribution of this fund was made according to the length of service of the employees. To many of the other clubs the presentation consisted of appropriate holiday gifts other than money. POOR ARE NOT FORGOTTEN Abundance Supplied and Effort Made to Miss None Who Need. The kindly spirit of Portland people again asserted itself yesterday, when abundance was supplied to all the charitable institutions, so that every

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Advance Showing of Spring Corset Models

Many interesting changes in the cut of corsets are promised for Spring. Waists will be nipped in, although the very long hip will continue. The bust will be lower. The extreme low bust is adapted only to a small proportion of figures. There will be no decrease in the length of corsets below the waist, regardless of the greater curve at the waist line. Corsets will continue to be long over the hips, at the sides and the back, encasing the figure quite as much as heretofore. It is only through the long corset that the figure can be moulded at will at every point and all defects corrected. Among the specialties that are being shown, and probably the sensation of the season, is the "Lily of France" one-piece gown corset, made with medium bust, soft extension skirt to the knee, strapped with bands of elastic in the back; hose-supporters attached under the corset, thereby avoiding all unsightly ridges. We are also showing a variety of new models in "Madeleine" and "Modart" corsets. Prices from \$5.00 up. "Merito" Corsets from \$1.50 to \$3.50—"Rengo Belt" Corsets from \$2.00 to \$3.50

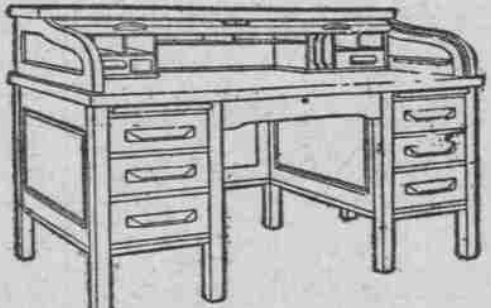


Special Between-Holiday Sale of Women's and Misses' Long Coats

LOT 1—\$12.00 and \$15.00 Coats at \$9.75. In this group are women's and misses' long coats, in fancy mixtures, navy blue chevrons, brown and gray novelties. Made both in the plain and plaited skirt effects; the military, double-breasted and high-buttoned styles. LOT 2—\$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20 and \$22.50 Coats at \$13.75. Grouped in this lot is a large assortment of styles and materials; in fancy mixtures, semi-fitted, strictly tailored and finished with small revers. Others double-breasted, buttoned high, with large storm or standing collars; navy blues, brown and gray. LOT 3—\$25, \$27.50 and \$30 Coats at \$19.75—In handsome chifon-finished broadcloth, both light and medium weight, and lined with Skinner's satin; double and single-breasted; also in other beautiful materials—the homespun, chevrons, worsteds and diagonals. The very newest models for women and little women, in the mannish effects and also the loose weaves. Some very interesting bargains, and in many instances only one of a kind.



Sale of Office Desks To close out a few samples in our line of roll-top Desks, we've marked them at so much less than the regular values as to interest those who have in mind the selection of a modern desk. Monday and Tuesday. \$36.00 ROLL-TOP DESK AT \$29.50—In the golden oak sanitary style, 60 inches long. \$39.00 ROLL-TOP DESK AT \$31.75—Sanitary style, in golden oak, 54 inches long. \$60.00 ROLL-TOP DESK AT \$45.00—In golden oak, 60 inches long, with letter file, card index and ink well; standard style. \$74.00 ROLL-TOP DESK AT \$56.00—\$68.50 ROLL-TOP DESK AT \$51.00—Both standard base styles, in quarter-sawed golden oak, 60 inches long and 54 inches long. \$118.00 ROLL-TOP DESK AT \$91.50—Sanitary style, in all quarter-sawed golden oak, dull finish; 69 inches long. \$140.00 ROLL-TOP DESK AT \$99.00—In quarter-sawed golden oak, dull finish, 72 inches long, sanitary style.



Various Curtain, Drapery Material—Specials Monday's and Tuesday's buying opportunities in the Drapery Dept. Sixth Floor. IMPORTED CURTAIN SWISS AT 50¢ YARD—Lengths of from 12 yards to 28 yards; 50 inches wide and regular values from 85¢ to \$1.25 yard. MADRAS AT 50¢ YARD—Lengths of from 5 yards to 16 yards; 60 inches wide and in colors, pink, blue, gold and tan; regular \$1.50 yd. values. BUNGALOW NETS AT 50¢ YARD—In euru or Arabian tints; regular 75¢ to \$1.00 yard values. FLORENTINE SILKS AT 50¢ YARD—32 inches wide and figured; best grades; regular 85¢ and \$1.00 yard values. \$2.50 COUCH COVERS AT \$1.75—"Negus" Couch Covers, in Persian designs and colorings, fringed and 60 inches wide. \$2.50 COMFORTERS AT \$1.75—Large Hygienic Comforters, 72 ins. wide and 50 ins. long. COMFORTERS AT \$1.95—Extra large and regular \$3.40 values. \$4.00 COMFORTERS AT \$2.85—Fine Comforters, covered in cambria and filled with best grade cotton.

Special Sale of TAPESTRY RUGS We are closing out several patterns in three grades of Tapestry Rugs. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase a room-size rug—9 feet by 12 feet—at a low price. The selection includes all-over and medallion effects in all colors, suitable for general use. Many of these rugs are seamless and all are of standard make. Note the reductions: Regular \$18.00 Tapestry Rugs at \$12.75 Regular \$20.00 Tapestry Rugs at \$14.25 Regular \$22.50 Tapestry Rugs at \$17.50 Monday and Tuesday in the Carpet Department—sixth floor.

Specials in Aluminum Cooking Utensils

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—THE SHOE-TOP STYLES Juniors' or Girls' Tailored Suits, the style for girls who wear their skirts shoe-top length—sizes 13, 15 and 17 years. Made in the smartest styles, the "Prince Chap," the "Norfolk," with belt and straps, and the College Coat Suit, with emblem. The new golf red Coat Suit and many other distinctive styles; in solid colors, navy blue, brown, green and two-tone colorings in the basket weave.



Girls' Capes at \$8.95

The new military style, with red flannel lining and standing velvet collar, almost full length; in navy blue, brown, green, gray and tan; the most practical garment for girls.

Clearance Sale of Heating Stoves

Preparatory to our semi-annual inventory, and the fact that the season is now so far advanced as to demand clearance of stock in heating stoves, we commence tomorrow a sale in which every heater in our line will be included, and all will show price reductions that will prove an inducement to those whose home-warming needs are not sufficiently provided for. If it is to be a wood-burning heater, a coal heater or a combination heating stove, or you desire to heat one, two or more rooms, then you'll find here the right stove—the one that will meet your requirements. Easy payment terms offered on any heater you may choose. Stove Department in the Basement.



Inmate was enabled to enjoy Christmas. Not one needy man, woman, child or family, so far as known, was overlooked, there being plenty for all. The Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America, the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, the Florence Crittenton Refuge Home and the Frazer-Detention Home shared in the hospitality that abounded, and all within those walls had reason to feel grateful for the blessings of the day. Directed by Adjutant Andrew Loney, the Salvation Army distributed \$1000 worth of food to the city yesterday. The young people of the White Temple will have charge of the Christmas tree Tuesday night. The Florence Crittenton Refuge Home was remembered by many friends interested in the work, and a fine dinner of turkey and the regulation accompaniments were served. During the afternoon a large tree, filled with presents for babies and mothers, was the feature. The management expressed its gratitude to all who contributed to the day's pleasure. PRISONERS GET NO TURKEY Roast Pig Served to Men and Women in County Jail, However. Contrary to custom there was no turkey dinner to please the prisoners in the County Jail. However, roast pig was substituted for the fowl, and was appreciated even more. Jailer Falley said his charges seemed to enjoy the dinner and the limited freedom the jail allows. There are 66 prisoners in the jail, among whom are five women. The latter occupy a ward presided over by Matron Cameron. Only a few presents were received for the inmates, and these were chiefly wearing apparel, handkerchiefs and the like. Old Folks Made Happy. At the Home for the Aged, on East Stark and East Thirteenth streets, 135 men and women in the Winter of life living there, enjoyed Christmas to the fullest extent. Masses were celebrated at 7, 8 and 9-30 A. M. by Father La Croix. Gifts from friends came by the wagon load. An elaborate dinner was served at 2 o'clock to all the aged inmates. At 4 o'clock the chaplain pronounced the benediction. Horace Fenton Third in Class. According to the announcement of the

faculty in the medical department of Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore, Md., Horace B. Fenton, second son of W. D. Fenton, of Portland, stands third in his class of about 60. The standings are compiled from the work of the three previous years. Mr. Fenton is now in his senior year. He will finish his work at Johns Hopkins Hospital and is expected to reach Portland about July 1 next.

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