

NEW YEAR'S ISSUE IN GREAT DEMAND

Big Edition of The Oregonian
Annual Quickly Sold and Another Will Be Printed.

NEWSBOYS REAP HARVEST

Favorable Verdict of Public Is
Shown by Fact That 90,000
Copies Fail to Satisfy
First-Day Orders.

This is better than the San Francisco earthquake, declared a newsboy yesterday afternoon as he quickly changed for a customer who had bought a half dozen copies of the New Year's Oregonian. This particular newsboy had charge of a sidewalk shop improvised of dry goods boxes on a prominent corner. The little street merchant and four assistants had been kept busy all day, selling The Oregonian Annual and their personal prosperity was much greater than at any time they could recall. In fact, references to the San Francisco disaster, when Portland people eagerly snapped up every paper offered, was the only occasion that presented an adequate comparison, from the newsboy's point of view, with the exception of former issues of the Annual.

Issue Soon Sold Out.

Ninety thousand copies of The Oregonian were printed yesterday morning—the largest single issue ever run off the presses. Early in the afternoon the salesmen, carrying large advance orders for Monday delivery, exceeded the number printed, and arrangements were made to put the plates back on the press this morning, when 10,000 additional copies will be printed. The papers distributed yesterday weighed about 42 tons.

That the annual will do much to advertise Oregon was indicated by the large numbers of papers sent East. Outside of the regular circulation, the greater portion of the issue was forwarded by people in Portland and throughout the state to their friends in other parts of the country. At the mailing division of the Portland Post-office, fifth and Gilliam streets, the force of employees was rushed all day long, as the mail was being packed there that as yesterday was a holiday and the big business houses closed, the Eastern mail would have been light, had it not been for the New Year's edition. Every collector who came in was loaded down with Oregonians, and sacks, containing nothing but the New Year's papers, were piled high on every side.

The handling of the Annual was also an important factor at the central Post-office. More papers were mailed there than at any other single place and wagons were kept busy hauling them to the mailing department. Although the greatest rush was during the morning, the mail clerks were anything but idle in the afternoon, as is indicated by the fact that between 12 and 1:30 P. M. 25 sacks of Oregonians were made up in the central office and dispatched to the mailing division.

Newsboys Wait All Night.

Although The Oregonian does not go on the street until about 3 A. M., newsboys began arriving at The Oregonian office at 11 o'clock Friday night and waited patiently until morning in order to get their papers at the earliest possible moment.

Public opinion pronounced the Annual of utmost value to the entire State of Oregon. The Oregon section perhaps attracted greatest attention, because it was the first adequate description of that great district ever published. The articles were made up of news, were also the cause of much comment, showing remarkable development in every line during the past year. It was also recognized that the regular mail route to Portland, as every phase of growth in the state's metropolis was clearly reflected. Critics were loud in their praise of the pictorial features of the Annual.

CLUB'S NEW YEAR'S QUIET

Save for Annual Dinners Holiday Celebrations Are Informal.

AWNING FIRE SOON OUT

Firemen Prevent Blaze From Spreading to Building.

Twice yesterday the fire department was called out for fires of minor importance. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon someone in the lodging-house at 191 Third street, North, dropped a lighted cigar end out of a window upon an awning in front of the store conducted by "Dollie" Bill St. Clair. The awning was ablaze in a few seconds and a still alarm was turned in. The awning was damaged, but the firemen put out the blaze before it had spread to the building.

A few minutes after this an alarm was sent in from the box at Seventeenth and Sac streets, where sparks had been seen issuing from the chimney of the dwelling-house 386 1/2 Seventeenth street, North. The firemen responded, but were not called upon to fight any flames.

ARRESTS 12,829 IN YEAR

Chief's Report Will Show That Department Has Been Busy.

The annual report of Chief of Police Cox will show that 12,829 arrests were made the past year. Of these 12,588 were male and 241 females. The report will show that 355 accidents were reported, 909 defective gas lights reported, 256 fire alarms given, 5458 patrol wagon calls answered and 2724 witnesses summoned and that the board of prisoners in the City Jail cost \$214.

Of the arrests made, 128 were for after hours, 527 for assault and battery, 221 for burglary, 4 for assault with a dangerous weapon, 12 for resisting stolen goods, 2 for counterfeiting, 5442 for drunkenness,

389 for drunk and disorderly, 229 for disorderly conduct, 24 for forgery, 553 for gambling, 8 for highway robbery, 108 for immoral act, 7 for impersonating officers, 404 for larceny, 21 for larceny from the person, 26 for larceny in a store, 28 for larceny in a dwelling, 26 for embezzlement, 223 lost children, 1022 to the station and returned to their parents, 217 injured persons assisted, 4 for murder, 2 for murder in the second degree, 2 for manslaughter, 28 for obtaining money under false pretenses, 38 for selling liquor on Sunday, 15 for selling liquor without a license, 17 for saloon open on Sunday, 26 for threatening, 28 for wife beating, 152 for wife beating.

MRS. CLINTON IS AT REST

Elks Are Pallbearers at Funeral of Brother's Widow.

The funeral of Mrs. Richard Clinton was held December 28. Rev. Clarence True Wilson conducted the services, and the pallbearers were members of Portland Lodge of Elks, of which order her late husband was a member. The interment was in Riverside Cemetery.



Mrs. Marlon Estella Clinton, Whose Sudden Death From Heart Disease Was Much Like That of Her Husband, Less Than a Year Ago.

States and settled at Buffalo, N. Y., where Mrs. Clinton, whose maiden name was Marlon Estella Leppelman, was born on February 5, 1838. Her youth was spent in and around Fremont, O., where she was married to F. W. Edmunds, and removed to Florida, where Mr. Edmunds died. When on a trip to California she met Richard Clinton, to whom she was married in Portland in October, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton had since that date resided here at their home, 113 East Couch street. Mrs. Clinton had been in failing health since her trip to her former home in Ohio, taken in the Fall of 1908, and the end came suddenly from heart trouble at her home on December 23. She was fully gowned for the street and was expected to be in attendance at a case which being tried for her in court.

Her only relative living on the Coast, S. P. Leppelman, of Los Angeles, a nephew, came to attend the funeral. Mrs. Clinton was a woman of unusual force of character, and assumed complete charge of her affairs to the last. Her business ability was marked, and she was an artist of talent. Her late husband, Richard Clinton, died on January 21, 1909, of heart trouble, while alone in his room.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON

Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 154 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. A sample of the great Pyramid Pile Cure will then be sent you at once by mail. FREE, in plain wrapper.

Name.....
Street.....
City and State.....

With the exception of a special dinner at the Arlington Club and the annual dinner at the Commercial Club, the advent of the new year was received at various clubs of the city as though it were an everyday occurrence. The clubmen entered into the spirit of the season the night before. Yesterday they were satisfied with a less strenuous program.

The Commercial Club last night held its annual New Year's dinner, which was partaken of by about 200 of the members of the organization and their families. An unusually large number of Multnomah Club members spent the day at the club and during the afternoon witnessed a game of soccer. The day was also passed informally at the University and Concordia clubs.

PILES Quickly Cured

We want every man and woman, suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Cure.

The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your own case, is to just fill out free coupon and send to us and you will get by return mail a free sample of Pyramid Pile Cure.

Then after you have proven to yourself what it can do, you will go to the druggist and get a 50 cent box.

Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely a success and often lead to terrible consequences. Pyramid Pile Cure reduces all inflammation, makes congestion, irritation, itching, sores and ulcers disappear—and the piles simply quit.

For sale at all drug stores at 50 cents a box.

THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT TO HOUSE-FURNISHERS IS OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Our Furniture, like our Carpets, Rugs and Draperies, is distinctive. It is easily recognized—doesn't look like other furniture. For this reason, it is our policy to clear out, by means of greatly reduced prices, every piece of last season's furniture, and to replace it with new. Hundreds of buyers, knowing the character of our stock, and the genuineness of the price reductions, have placed orders during the past week. If you need a piece of furniture, and have any regard for beauty and economy, you should visit the store this week, while stocks are at their best.

Clearance Sale of Bedroom Furniture



Our sale of Bedroom Furniture will appeal to every buyer. Our fine furniture, chiefly of mahogany, contains sets in circassian walnut, Prima Vera, maple and oak. In the lower grades we show finely made pieces in four woods—walnut, oak, maple and mahogany. No such opportunity to purchase fine bedroom pieces will occur again this year, as we hold but one sale annually.

DRESSER
Circassian walnut, reg. \$28, now... \$20.00
Oak, regularly \$27.00, now... \$20.00
Birdseye maple, reg. \$27, now... \$20.00

CHIFFONNIERS
Mahogany, regularly \$34, now... \$22.00
Mahogany, regularly \$36, now... \$24.00
Mahogany, regularly \$32, now... \$24.00
Birdseye maple, regularly \$34.00, now... \$24.00
Golden oak, regularly \$32, now... \$24.00
Golden oak, regularly \$24, now... \$18.50

TOILET TABLES
In maple, regularly \$18, now... \$10.50
In maple, regularly \$18, now... \$10.50
In mahogany, regularly \$15, now... \$11.00
In mahogany, regularly \$20, now... \$11.00

Sale of Genuine Navajo Rugs

We have secured a large shipment of specially selected Navajo Rugs. The collection was assembled by an expert trader. Practically all of the rugs are of unusual quality. Some of them are superlatively good and will delight anyone who knows and loves good rugs. Prices are very reasonable. See window display.

Draperies and Decorations

The surprising success and growth of our Drapery and Decorative Department is due in part to the cultivated taste of our buyer, who is now in the New York market, in part to the skill and experience of our salesmen, and in part to the excellence of our work-room organization.

Many of the finest homes built in Portland and the Northwest during the past year were entirely furnished and decorated by us, our operations extending as far West as Ogden, Utah.

We are prepared to undertake decorative work of any character—to cover walls with fabrics or paper, canvas ceilings, execute stencil and free-hand work, apply the Tiffany and other finishes, design and supply special panels, hangings, appliques and murals.

Sketches, schemes and estimates will be cheerfully supplied. Correspondence is invited from out-of-town architects or their clients.

Sale of Carpet Remnants

During the season we have accumulated a number of remnants, odd pieces and dropped patterns in all grades of carpets. We wish to sell these pieces without delay, and offer them in many cases at less than cost. Lists will be published in the daily papers showing yardages, grades and prices. However, the best colors and patterns are sure to go first, and if you have an uncarpeted room we suggest the desirability of looking through our stock at once. Bring room sizes. A small charge will be made for sewing, lining and laying carpets.

500 Room-Sized Rugs Specially Reduced. Every Grade and Price.

Clearance Sale of Dining-Room Furniture



The beauty, distinction and high quality of our Dining-Room Furniture is too well known for comment. During our sale every piece is reduced, and the careful buyer will find the longest-for chance to secure furniture of quality at the prices of the cheaper grades.

DINING TABLES

Fumed oak, \$40.00 value... \$27.50
Fumed oak, \$30.00 value... \$25.00
Fumed oak, \$25.00 value... \$18.00
Golden oak, \$40.00 value... \$27.00
Golden oak, \$45.00 value... \$30.00
Fumed oak Buffet, \$45 value... \$35.00
Fumed oak Buffet, \$42 value... \$30.00
Fumed oak Buffet, \$48 value... \$38.00
Golden oak Buffet, \$45 value... \$35.00

Similar reductions affect our immense stock of fine furniture, including magnificent mahogany and carved oak sets. Odd pieces and broken sets particularly low.

J. G. MACK & CO. FIFTH and STARK

BENSON TO GIVE HEARING

FATHER OF MRS. JOHNSON PLEADS WITH GOVERNOR.

Northern Pacific Railway Attorneys to Aid Prosecution in Vancouver, Wash.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The fight over the removal from the state, on a warrant charging fraud in the bringing of damage suits, of Mrs. Mary Johnson A. L. Miller, of Vancouver, Wash., represented the prosecution, and Mrs. Johnson's father arrived here and asked Governor Benson to grant hearings. The

Governor is disposed to give the case the fullest consideration and he probably will get a hearing either for Tuesday or Wednesday.

The requisition brought here by Judge Miller was obtained in Olympia while the woman's attorneys and the Sheriff of Clark County were contending in Pendleton. The warrant that the Pendleton judge declared to be insufficient was issued by a Vancouver justice of the Peace, Judge Miller, now armed with the requisition of the Governor of Washington, hopes to have better success with the Governor. As soon as the woman is taken to Vancouver, if the state is successful in its efforts, an information will be filed against her in the District Court. The particular charge now laid against the woman is that she defrauded the Northern Pacific of \$129, paid in settlement of a claim for damages received on a train on the Yaocot branch and now said to have been fraudulently paid by a Vancouver justice of the Peace, He and Judge George Reid, of Ta-

CREDITORS TO GET CASH

Defunct Bank Expected to Pay Another Dividend in Near Future.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The creditors of the defunct Farmers and Traders' National Bank, of this city, have in prospect the receipt of another windfall in the near future. Receiver Walter Neider left last night for Ontario to dispose of some hotel property turned over by President J. W. Scriber, of the bankrupt institution. The property has been appraised at \$2500, and it is stated that Neider has an offer of that amount for it.

RIVER GORGE GOES OUT

ST. LOUIS WATERFRONT SUFFERS \$30,000 DAMAGE.

Situation on Ohio Is Threatening and Tremendous Loss May Be Caused by Shipping.

bles that held them being snapped like string. Everything movable along the waterfront was carried off and ground to fragments in the ice. Reports from Louisville and other Ohio River points state that if the gorges in that stream go out quickly the resultant damage will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Coal barges and every type of craft used on the river are in jeopardy, as the warm weather is rapidly melting the solid fronts of the gorges, which threaten to go out at a moment's notice. Practically all boats have been fastened by means of cables or otherwise anchored, but it is predicted by experienced river men that if the ice gorges break quickly the trees will be uprooted or the cables snapped. Along both shores of the river guards have been stationed to warn workmen and others away from the edge of the ice.

McALLEN & McDONNELL

BEST GOODS SAVE YOUR PIANO VOTES LOWEST PRICES

Annual Clearance Sale

Extraordinary Price-Reductions in every department of this popular Store. We aim to give you the very best values to be had in the city at all times, and believe we do so. During this, our Annual Clearance Sale, still greater values will be found throughout the store. Don't forget to register your votes in the Piano Contest. You may be the winner. One vote with each 10c purchase.

Underwear

Women's Fleece-Lined Vests and Pants; cream only. Special, the garment, only... 19c
Women's Heavy Pure White Fleece-Lined Vests and Pants; the regular 65c grade, at... 47c
Women's Gray and White Ribbed Union Suits, fleece-lined. Special, the garment... 48c
Cambrie Corset Covers; great variety of styles; values up to 50c. Sale price only... 23c
Cambrie Corset Covers; choice of several styles; values to \$1.00. Sale price, each... 59c

Hosiery

Children's heavy ribbed Stockings, double heel and toe. Sale price, per pair, only... 11c
Women's White-Foot Hosiery; double heel and toe. Sale price, per pair... 12 1/2c
Women's Fine Cashmere Hose, in plain or ribbed; great values. Sale price, per pair... 25c
Fancy Aprons, broken lines; regular 45c to 65c values. Sale price is only, each... 25c

Silk Petticoats

Made from splendid quality taffeta silk, with deep flounce and underruffle. Several styles and a complete assortment of colors. \$3.69

Corsets

Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corset, in new extra long hip model; hose supporters attached; regular \$1.50 value, on sale at this low price... 97c

Tailored Suits

\$17.85
Clearance Sale of all High-Grade Suits, ranging in value from \$25.00 to \$35.00 at \$17.85. This season's finest and best garments. Be on hand early and get your first choice of these fine suits.

At \$12.45 \$18.00, \$20.00 and up to \$25.00 value in this lot; up-to-date styles and colors. A limited number \$12.45 only on sale at this low price. Special.

Sweaters \$2.29

Women's Knit Coat Sweaters, in cream, cardinal and gray. This grade sells in the regular way at \$3.50. Now's your chance to get a fine Sweater at a low price.

Petticoats 63c

Clearance sale of 50 dozen Black Satin Petticoats at 63c each. A splendid \$1.00 value. Not more than two to a customer. Don't miss opportunity. Rare bargains.

Silk Waists \$2.98

Plaid Silk Waists, in all wanted colors; well made in latest styles. Actual \$5.00 values. Clearance \$2.98. Sale Price on these Waists, apiece, only.

Child's Coats \$1.98

Children's Cloth and Bearskin Coats, in all colors; come in ages 2 to 6, and values up to \$4.50. An exceptionally good bargain. Supply your children's wants during sale.

Dress Goods

56-inch Heavy Winter Coatings; regular values up to \$1.75. Sale price, per yard... 59c
52-inch All-Wool Broadcloths, plain colors and black; regular \$2.00 value, at... \$1.39
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk; best \$1.25 value. The sale price has been made at the yard... 77c
36-inch Suitings, plain colors and black and white checks; great values. Sale price... 47c
38-inch Black All-Wool Serge; best 65c grade. Sale price, per yard, only... 50c

Table Linens

60-inch Bleached Table Damask, dice patterns; exceptional values. Sale price, yard... 25c
60-inch Bleached Mercerized Table Damask. Avail yourselves of the sale price, yard... 35c
72-inch Cream Damask; the regular 75c the yard value. Sale price only, per yard... 55c
72-inch Linen Table Damask; the regular \$1.00 grade. Sale price, per yard, only... 75c

Long Kimonos

\$4.00 values. Made from heavy German velours and Jap. crepes, in popular fitted style, with satin facing. Dozens of different designs. \$2.19

Corsets

Warner's New Medium Low-Bust Corset for the full figure; the best regular \$5.00 grade. During this Clearance Sale the price is... \$3.47

ALL DRESS GOODS REMNANTS AT REDUCED PRICES

McAllen & McDonnell

Cor. Third and Morrison Sts. Established in 1884 Popular-Priced Dry Goods Store

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