

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

REGISTRATION TELEPHONE... Counting-room... City circulation... Managing Editor... Sunday Editor... Composing room... Print building...

SOCIETY LINDSA ELECTS OFFICERS... The Swedish Society Linnea has elected the following officers for the six months ending January 1: Samuel Holm, president...

REID DENIES DEBT

Seacoast Railway Receiver's Claim Declared False.

MONEY NEVER DEMANDED

Alleged Scheme to Prevent Building From Astoria to Nehalem Is Declared Unrighteous—Road's Transactions Reviewed.

ROSELLVILLE GRANGE... Absolute denial of the statement that he is indebted to the receiver of the Portland, Oregon, Seacoast Railway Company...

BOISE IS RIVAL OF RENO

Lawyers Would Stop Issuance of Divorces of Convenience.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Idaho loses its reputation as a divorce center, Boise ceases to be the Mecca for Reno's overflow of marital bond-breakers...

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our Thousands of Customers and MANY THANKS

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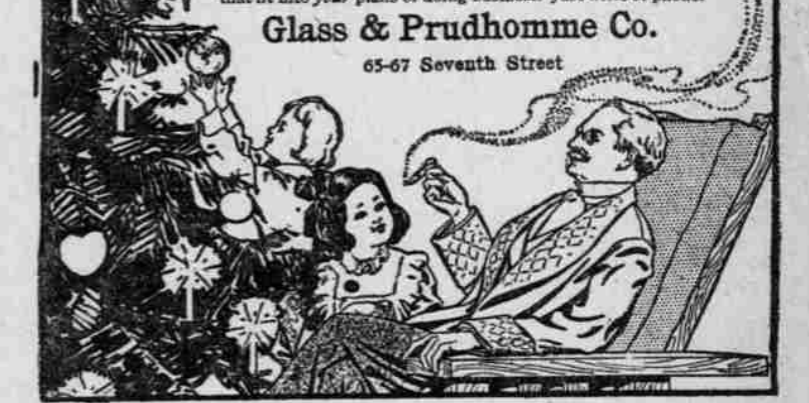


Wish You a Merry Christmas STORE CLOSED MONDAY



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BURNS PROJECT IS BIG

IRRIGATION PLAN WILL OPEN UP GREAT TERRITORY.

Thousands of Acres in Eastern Oregon Will Be Benefited by W. C. Parrish's Proposition.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special)—W. C. Parrish, superintendent for the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company has just returned from Burns and Harney County, where he has been making investigations preparatory to establishing one of the biggest irrigation propositions in the state...

ALASKA VIEWS STRIKING

Pictures Representing 10 Years of Effort to Illustrate Lecture.

Indorsed by press and public in every city to which he has appeared, B. B. Dobbs has arrived in Portland with his famous pictures of Alaska, over the route in recent operations...

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JUDGE WOLVERTON APPOINTED RECEIVER

Judge Wolverton appointed a receiver for Morgan's department store last Monday. Many people thought this store belonged to or was owned by W. L. Morgan...

SAFE-BREAKERS GET FIVE CENTRAL-BURGLES

Burglars entered the office of the Trust-Oil Fuel Company, at Thirteenth and Overton streets, Friday night, forced the safe and stole five hundred dollars...

PIONEER MILLIONAIRE DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS IN PORTLAND

Jacob B. Hepp, a pioneer mill man of Portland, died Saturday, December 10, at his home, 1402 Division street, after a short illness. The funeral was held last Wednesday.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER (UNITARIAN)

Seventh and Yamhill. Rev. T. L. Elliot, D. D., minister, evening, 7:30, Dec. 25. Children's carols in Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Christmas service at 11. Evening services omitted December 25 and January 1.

EAST SIDE NEEDY FAMILIES RECEIVE HELP

Several needy families on the East Side received aid yesterday afternoon from a committee from the East Side Baptist Church as the result of an entertainment Friday night.

MR. WOOD TO LECTURE TWICE

The committee from the Los Angeles Association of Women is arranging for two lectures by Howard Wood of Chicago, on improvements to be made in Lone Fir Cemetery.

HOLLANDS EVANGELISTS COMING

The Oregon Hollands Association will hold an evangelistic campaign from January 5 to 21, at the Baptist Church, at East Ankeny and Seventh streets, with Rev. Bur Robinson, of Portland, Tex., and S. C. Rees, of Pasadena, Cal., in charge.

WE SELL BEST MATTRESSES RETAIL

At wholesale prices for 25-pound beds from \$18 and up. We renovate mattresses and return them the same day.

STORNELL TO TALK ON SOCIALISM

An address on 'Socialism vs. Capitalism' will be delivered at Drew Hall, Second and Morrison streets, tonight by C. E. Stornell.

MUSEUM OF ART CLOSURE UNTIL TUESDAY

The Museum of Art will be closed today and also tomorrow, but will reopen with the usual hours Tuesday.

STOCK HELD AS TRUSTEE

Mr. Reid then exhibited a contract entered into with W. H. and W. A. Montgomery, who now appear to be the only creditors of the company of which the contract is a copy...

MONEY SPENT BY HAWGOOD

"When Mr. Hawgood was elected president," Mr. Reid added, "I was made secretary. He secured authority to borrow \$50,000 from the Montgomerys, who are the owners of the stock in the company..."

READING-ROOM IS OPEN

Holiday Hours for Library and Branches Are Announced.

The Central Library will be open for reading only from 3 until 6 P. M. today and tomorrow. The Albina branch library will be closed today, but will open tomorrow from 10 until 12 for reading only.

WHERE TO DINE

All the delicacies of the season at the Parkway Restaurant, Fine private apartments for ladies, 206 Wash. bet. 24 and 3d.

AT AFTER-MARRIAGE SURPRISE

In all the current fiction of the late 19th there has not been any other well-written short story with such a genuine note of surprise in it as the after-marriage tale of Francis Farley Elliott's 'A Feudal Decree'.

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THE MOTTO POST CARD AND SOUVENIR SHOP, 164 Second St., bet. Alder and Morrison.

OREGON PRODUCTS SHOWN

Business Men Throughout Country Remembered by Douglas County.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special)—One hundred and fifty prominent business men throughout the United States have two famous Oregon products impressed upon their minds in connection with the happy Yuletide.