

CHRISTMAS TRADE IS IN FULL SWING

Morning Hours Declared Only Chance for Those Desirous of Avoiding Rush.

LAST DAYS ARE DREADED

Suggestion Made to Shoppers Wanting to Lighten Burden of Employees That They Carry Small-Sized Parcels.

The day of grace for those who would "avoid the rush" by doing their Christmas shopping early is already passed. In the opinion of the managers of the stores of Portland, the flood of people who poured into all of the stores yesterday bears out their assertion. It is expected that the rush will continue with increasing vigor throughout the coming week, and what the last three days before Christmas will develop store proprietors do not attempt to predict.

"It has been an unusually busy season from the beginning," said the manager of one of the big department stores yesterday. "There have been plenty of indications that people were more inclined to shop early this year than ever before, but in spite of this it begins to appear as if the late shopping may be heavier also this year than ever before."

Morning Buying Urged.

The only chance that now remains for those who still hope to avoid the rush by shopping early is to change the wording from "shop early in the season" to "shop early in the morning." The late rush of people is upon us and it cannot be minimized.

"By coming to the stores early in the day to do Christmas shopping the people may avoid the greatest congestion and at the same time do valuable work in relieving that condition. The merits of morning shopping for Christmas are not confined to the one advantage of escaping from the heaviest crowds. Those who come to the stores early in the day find the stock untouched for the day and will, I believe, experience less delay and difficulty in making their selections than they will when the crowds, pouring into the stores, necessarily produce more or less confusion in their handling of the goods."

Deliveries Are Prompt.

Morning buyers also are assured of more prompt delivery than the latecomers.

"If shoppers want to do a good turn for the deliverymen they can do it easily by carrying home all of their purchases themselves, excepting, of course, the large and awkward packages. It is difficult for the layman to realize what tremendous pressure the delivery systems for the large stores work under during the holiday season. I am sure that if they did they would lighten the burden of deliverymen by taking off their hands the little parcels that they can carry home themselves without inconvenience."

CHIEF SLOVER PROTESTS

Municipal Judge Said to Interfere in Chinese Gambling Cases.

That the raiding of Chinese gambling dens is useless in Portland as long as Municipal Judge Taggart occupies the bench is the declaration of Chief of Police Slover in a letter filed yesterday with the City Auditor for reference to the police commission of the Executive Board. The chief says the judge has ruled that he will throw out of court all Chinese gambling cases where the prosecution is by police officers unless under the direction and orders of the Mayor or Executive Board.

LINCOLN CLASS ELECTS

Game With February Graduates of Interest at High School.

The June 13, graduating class of the Lincoln High School met Friday and elected Frank Beach, the popular manager of the Cardinal, president. Miss Marcia Parker was unanimously chosen vice-president; Miss Marguerite Gross, secretary, and Edson E. Wingard, treasurer. The office of sergeant-at-arms was voted to Alfred F. Schilt, better known as "Icky."

Following the election of officers, the game with the February graduating class was discussed. This will be of considerable interest, and all the stars of the past season's football game have arrayed themselves with one of the eleven.

PAVING ON SANDY FINISHED

Independent Company Completes Big Contract Ahead of Time.

City Engineer Hurlbut was notified yesterday that the Oregon Independent Paving Company completed yesterday morning the paving of Sandy boulevard from East Twenty-eighth street to East Seventy-second. The contract is one of the largest carried out this year, the total cost being \$120,000.

CHRISTMAS SNAPSHOTS FROM PORTLAND STREETS.



LEWISTON IS PRAISED

C. C. CHAPMAN DECLARES LIVESTOCK CITY GETS RESULTS.

Work of Idaho-Washington Development League in One Year Is Found Most Effective.

C. C. Chapman, manager of the promotion bureau of the Portland Commercial Club, pronounced the Idaho-Washington Development League one of the most thriving year-old organizations in the Northwest, when he returned to Portland yesterday from Lewiston, where he attended the recent livestock show. Mr. Chapman was accompanied back to Portland by J. D. Farrell, W. F. Burrell, Hugh Hume and Oscar Huber, all of whom had high praise for the Idaho organization.

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Parcels Change Hands in Which Over \$100,000 Is Involved.

Herbert Gordon, president of the Lawyers' Title & Trust Company, has purchased from H. W. Grunwaldt the Altamont apartments, a three-story modern brick building located at the southwest corner of Fifth and College streets. The Altamont consists of 17 apartments, and is under lease at \$235 a month.

Mr. Gordon also purchased lots Nos. 12, 13 and 14, block No. 8, in Proebster's Addition to Albina. Mr. Grunwaldt has purchased from Mr. Gordon the north half of lot No. 4, block No. 56, of Couch Addition. This property



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is located 75 feet north of Burnside. Mr. Grunwaldt also purchased lot No. 7 in block No. 122, East Portland. This property is located on East Stark street. The negotiations were conducted by the F. E. Taylor Company. The exact amount of the transaction is not given.

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