

UNSELFISH SPIRIT MUCH IN EVIDENCE

On Every Hand Time, Energy and Money Go Ahead in Charitable Work.

PRISONERS NOT PASSED UP

"Goodies" for Neglected as Well as Neddy Being Prepared as Christ- mas Offering—Plans Made for Cheering the Orphans.

With all the rush of Christmas preparations for the family dinners, reunions and parties, the institutions are not being forgotten. Unselfish men and women are devoting time and energy and their best thought to the planning of the dinners and festivities for the poor, the shut-in and the neglected ones.

The prisoners will not be left out, either, for kind-hearted women are providing baskets of cakes, fruit, candies and other "goodies" for all who are occupying the jails. The message of Christmas cheer may mean much, may make an appeal to these men and women that nothing else could inspire. The members of the Junior League will provide a large number of these baskets. The young women of the organization are assisting in the work that Mrs. Millie Trumbull outlines. The members of the Portland Woman's Club are also among those who are contributing to the prisoners' baskets.

The People's Institute will be remembered by the tots of Miss Matthews' kindergarten. The little lads and lassies of the school will have a Christmas tree at which they will receive a little candy for themselves, but the great event of the day will be the collection of the gifts for the other children—the boys and girls who have little of the world's favors. Miss Matthews has given her little pupils lessons in the life of the Christ child and has impressed upon them the lesson that the joy of giving is the greatest of all the joys of Christmastide.

The Christmas trees for the children of the institutions are claiming the attention of a busy band of workers, including members of the People's Institute, members of church societies and various other organizations.

A brightly lighted tree, dazzling in its gorgeous trimming of tinsel and ornaments, will attract 250 children to the South Portland branch of the People's Institute tomorrow night. Santa Claus will be there to see his little friends, and there will be candy and a good time for all. The parents will accompany the little folks and share in the festivity.

On Tuesday night, the Albina branch of the institute will have its grand party and tree. The headquarters are far too small to accommodate the large crowd that is expected and the hall of the Shaver school will be the scene of the Christmas tree. Preparations will be made for 200 guests.

The Patton Home will have a Christmas tree and programme on Tuesday. The 80 youngsters of the home will all be remembered.

The Baby Home will have a tree for the mites of humanity who took part in the "Cuddle-Ups" chorus of a family and will decorate the tree with rattles, dolls and linen picture books will be appropriate for this affair.

The Children's Home will not be forgotten. On Wednesday the boys and girls will have a tree with a programme of songs and recitations and a general jollification. Mrs. Matlock, the matron, and her assistants are planning a number of surprises for the children, and the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will go out to the home and give a programme of kind acts and gifts.

On Christmas day all the institutions and homes will have a big dinner and if the good work of the friends of the organization, the trees are planned will be enough for everyone.

The Young People's Society of the White Temple will give the Christmas entertainment at the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. Several other churches will sing carols and otherwise entertain the children and the old people who make these institutions their homes. These songs and recitations will be especially appreciated by the old people who are unable to get out in the various homes for elderly persons the great joy of the Christmas tide will find appreciative audiences. At the Multnomah county farm such visitors will find a hearty welcome.

EASTERN OREGON INSANE ASYLUM AT PENDLETON, IS REGISTERED AT THE IMPERIAL.

J. H. Hayner, an abstractor, and E. E. Gillenwater, a stockman, of Prineville, are registered at the Perkins. H. A. Towner, a sheepman from Prineville; O. S. Nelson, a prominent insurance man from Medford; Lee Evans, of Corbett; D. H. Stegman, of Centerville, and W. L. Johnson, of Rainier, are among the Oregon people registered at the Perkins.

Among the Oregon people registered at the Imperial are: Chauncey Florey, of Jacksonville, deputy assessor of Jackson County; S. R. Bartlett, a lumberman of Bandon; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mather, of Scappoose; F. G. Young, of Eugene; and H. T. Watts, an attorney of Tillamook.

Dr. M. Kirkpatrick left last night for Los Angeles, New Orleans, Washington and New York, from whence he will

EXPRESS TRAFFIC SUFFERS HEAVILY

Volume of Christmas Trade to Date Said to Be Only Half That of Former Years.

WIDE REVISION EXPECTED

Public Service Commissions to Regulate Intrastate Rates on Interstate Basis and Heavier Goods May Be Carried.

MEDICAL SOCIETY CHOOSES NEW PRESIDENT.



Dr. A. W. Moore, who was elected to the presidency of the Portland City and County Medical Society last Wednesday, to succeed Dr. W. T. Williamson, has been a practicing physician and surgeon in this city for the last 25 years. Previous to that time he practiced five years in St. Helens, Or. For 14 years he has been on the medical staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, and before that he lectured on anatomy in the old Oregon Medical College. The doctor was born in Ellsworth, Me., and is 56 years old. He has held various offices in the Portland City and County Medical Society, having been long on the executive board. Last year he was vice-president of the society. He says that the honor of being elected president came as a surprise to him.

HANDBALL TOURNAYS ON Men and Women at Reed Prepare for Cup Events.

Two handball tournaments have been in progress at Reed College for two weeks and there are yet a number of games to be played in both the men's and the women's divisions.

In the men's division the leaders are Runyan, Sabin, Webster, Botsford, Weber and Redman. In the women's division Miss Mackenzie, Miss Linden and Miss Metcalf have made the best showing and two of these will be in the last round.

The present tournaments are only practice tournaments for the ones to be held after the Christmas vacation, when cups will be offered. Many in both tournaments have had no previous experience at the game, but are picking it up readily and the latter tournament should see a number of fast games.

Accidents in State 328.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner Hoff today reported that there were 328 accidents, 10 of which were fatal, to persons employed in Oregon industries in November. Sawmill workers head the list with 44 accidents, paper mills second with 38 and machine, foundry and boiler shops third with 37. Thirty-two persons were injured by railroad trains and 17 were injured while engaged in railroad construction. Twenty-six loggers were injured, four of them fatally. Eleven persons were engaged in construction work were hurt and one died.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles A. Gies, of Corvallis, is at the Carlton.

G. J. Israel, of Mount Angel, Or., is at the Carlton.

E. A. Crouse, of St. Helens, Or., is at the Cornhill.

William Hollister, of Creswell, Or., is at the Carlton.

Mrs. A. J. Warren, of Waspsun, Wis., is at the Multnomah.

Miss Ethelyn Easton, of Kelso, Wash., is at the Washington.

H. W. Clark, of Chicago, is registered at the Cornhill.

Mrs. Jack Appleton, of Deer Island, Or., is at the Cornhill.

M. M. Wright, registered at the Multnomah, from Astoria.

Charles Found, a rancher of Camas, Wash., is at the Perkins.

L. W. Turnbull is registered at the Carlton, from Grants Pass.

Mrs. H. M. Brown is registered at the Cornhill, from Houlton, Or.

W. A. Martin is registered at the Washington, from Denver.

W. Edwin Tribble, of Woodlawn, Wash., is at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Borden, of Tacoma, are at the Washington.

O. W. Lacey, a White Salmon, Wash. fruitgrower, is at the Perkins.

E. C. Trotter, a merchant of Raymond, Wash., is at the Oregon.

A. Buehman, a prominent lumberman of Kaise, Wash., is at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dusenberry, of Bronxville, N. Y., are at the Oregon.

J. M. Ayers, a lumberman of Kelso, Wash., registered at the Imperial yesterday.

Mrs. A. Fiebachauer and Miss Ruth Flitschauer, of Stevenson, Wash., are at the Carlton.

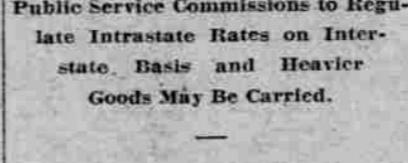
H. C. Rayner and C. H. Anderson are among those from Seattle, who are registered at the Multnomah.

Dean H. Walker, director of athletics of the University of Oregon, is registered at the Oregon, from Eugene.

D. Murphy, chief clerk of the Royal Alexandria Hotel at Winnipeg, is the guest of his friend, W. Galner Thigpen, assistant manager of the Oregon.

W. D. McNary, superintendent of the

NEW YORK BOY WHO RAN AWAY LAST SEEN IN PORTLAND.



George Francis Russell, a New York boy who ran away from home in New York three years ago, was last seen in Portland about a year ago. The boy was 16 when he left home. His people have been searching for him constantly but without success. If alive, he is requested to write his aunt, Mrs. Kate Dowdle, 324 West Fourth-fourth street, New York City. The accompanying picture was taken three years ago.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste, and those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve-building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually advised to eat bland and acidless food. It has no direct action on the stomach, but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any food or medicine. It is a physician I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisphosphated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you will, your next meal, take some of the bisphosphated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

Following an investigation by inspectors connected with the office of the City Health Bureau showing the Sanitary standing of all the bakeries

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Christmas business at the express offices in Portland has decreased 50 per cent since last year, due to the operation of the parcel post.

While the express offices were prepared for a heavy loss, they did not expect it to be so great. They had made their usual arrangements in advance to handle within 20 per cent of the usual volume of Christmas traffic. Now they find that some of the extra help and much of the extra equipment are not needed.

Up to the present time the Christmas business has been limited to packages going to distant states. When the local business starts to move next week the loss will be even more severe, they fear.

"A peculiarity about a lot of our patrons this year," said A. E. Muncy, general agent for Wells-Fargo & Co. yesterday, "is that they explain to us why they are not using the parcel post."

"While they advance a variety of reasons, the one most often heard is a desire for assurance that full value will be recovered in case of loss."

"Some people seem to fear that they can't recover losses from the parcel post service."

Business Loss, Service Better.

A paradoxical result is that the express companies are able to give better service this year than before. The decreased volume of traffic makes possible better attention and prompt delivery for the business that remains for them to handle.

The express companies have not attempted to discourage their patrons from using the parcel post. They have accepted the Government service as fair and legitimate competition and have met it as such.

They have advertised their service as prompt and efficient and have sought to show that they can handle the business as well now as they have in the past.

Just what effect this heavy loss of business will have on the express business in general is hard to estimate. It is certain, though, that it will cut deeply into the gross revenues.

The express companies always have depended upon the Christmas package business for a substantial share of their annual receipts. The loss may affect some companies quite seriously, it is believed.

It is probable that within the coming year the entire express service in the country will undergo a radical revolution.

The general reduction in rates that becomes effective on February 1 is looked upon as a step in that direction. The loss of the business that has been lost to the parcel post, although the aggregate loss in revenue in the United States is estimated at \$25,000,000 a year.

Freight Inroad Expected.

The new rates also will effect a decided reduction on some of the heavier commodities that now go by freight. The express companies expect to handle some freight traffic.

At the same time a general reorganization of the intrastate rates to make them conform to the interstate rates is in progress.

A meeting was held in Chicago last week at which the railroad and public service commissions of 23 states were represented. The whole country was divided into five zones, with a committee in charge of rate readjustments in each zone. Oregon, Washington and California, with Eugene, O. O. Calderhead, of Washington, and James Eschelman, of California, are the commissioners for this zone.

Reports from the various states disclosed that the rates on the same commodity for the same distance vary as much as 50 per cent. It was tentatively decided to adopt the interstate rates as a basis for the intrastate rates, although commissioners from some states objected on the grounds that their home rates now are lower than the Government rates, and that this basis would result in an increase of local rates rather than a decrease, which seemingly is the object desired.

The express companies themselves are eager to have a uniform tariff in the various states of the Union, but they do not take kindly to the scheme for a further reduction in their local rates at the same time that the interstate rates are going into effect.

Judge Bell Back in Office.

District Judge Bell, who has been down at Seaside for a week resting, was back at his office in the court house yesterday and will be ready to take up his regular business tomorrow.

Illinois Cattle Hold Up.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Because Illinois has relaxed its cat-

Similar order to stop at the Wash- ington boundary cattle shipped from that state.

tle inspections, a shipment of 62 head of cattle from that state, billed for Southwestern Washington, has been held up at Portland by orders of the H. T. Graves, head of the livestock division of the department, has gone to Portland to inspect the cattle before they will be permitted to enter the state. Laxity of officials of South Dakota has caused the issuance of a

Illinois Couple Celebrates Wedding.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carnie, residents of Southwest Washington for over 30 years, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Castle Rock

Appetizer—French Vermouth on special sale at.....65¢

With Oysters—Sauterne
on special sale at.....95¢

With Soup—Marsala
on special sale at.....80¢

With Fish—Laubenheimer
on special sale at.....75¢

With Entrees—Medoc
on special sale at.....75¢

With Roast—French Pommard
on special sale at.....\$1.15

With Turkey—Spark. Moselle
on special sale at.....\$1.00

With Pastry—Spanish Sherry
on special sale at.....95¢

With Cheese—Grape Juice
on special sale at.....25¢

With Fruit—Operto Port
on special sale at.....95¢

With Coffee—Imported Cordial
on special sale at.....60¢

Holiday Sale Fine Wines and Liquors

To show our appreciation of your ever increasing patronage, we are going to make you a Christmas present of our profits, making some exceptionally low prices for our high-grade wines and liquors. Take advantage early and reduce high cost of living

**REASONS WHY
"We Draw the Crowds"
SERVICE**

We have a greater sales force, a greater cellar force, a better delivery service than any similar store in Portland. We are now operating two auto trucks and two side-car motorcycles for your convenience. Prompt delivery until midnight.

MERCHANDISE

A store rises or falls on the quality of merchandise carried. Quality only causes us to sell more Old German Lager Beer than all other beers put together.

PRICES

Our prices are always the lowest consistent with quality and honest merchandising.

CONFIDENCE

Our customers know that when we advertise an article, it is just what we say it is. We do not advertise a "\$1.50 grade of wine for 75c." It can't be done. Advertising made all concerns large, but it was Honest Advertising.

The foregoing are some of the reasons why we are now known by all to be "The foremost wine and liquor merchants in Portland."

Mail Orders will receive prompt attention at these prices, but we will not prepay charges.

On Sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Repsold Sparkling Burgundy, quart.....	\$1.00
Imported Laubenheimer Wine, quart.....	.75
Imported Creme de Cassis.....	1.35
Virginia Dare Wine.....	.60
Imported French Vermouth.....	.65
Repsold Sparkling Moselle, quart.....	1.00
Sunnybrook Whisky, 1/2 gallon, bonded.....	2.00
French Pommard Wine, quart.....	1.15
Imported Marsala Wine, quart.....	.80
Imported Port Wine, quart.....	.95
Imported Munchen Beer, pints.....	.25
Imported Sherry Wine, quarts.....	.95
Sparkling Burgundy, pints.....	.45
Sparkling Burgundy, quarts.....	.85
Cherry Lane Gin, Extra Large.....	1.05
Cook's Imperial Champagne, pints.....	1.00
Cook's Imperial Champagne, quarts.....	1.75
Imported Medoc, Large.....	.75
Burnett's Dry Gin.....	.90
Burnett's Tom Gin.....	.90
Imported St. Julien.....	.85
Chateau Pontet Canet.....	1.05
Imported Sauterne.....	.95
Imported Haut Sauterne.....	1.05
Imported Beaujolais.....	.90
Imported Macon.....	1.05
Imported Pommard.....	1.15
Chateau La Rose.....	1.50
Imported Cognac.....	1.25
Chauvenet Red Cap, pints.....	1.50
Chauvenet Pink Cap, pints.....	1.50

EXTRA SPECIAL—
Andrew Usher & Son Royal Brackla Scotch, Distilled 1901. Regular \$8 a gallon. Extra special, \$6 a gallon.

EXTRA SPECIAL—
J. & F. Martell 3-Star Cognac, old goods. Best distilled. Regular \$8 a gallon. Extra special, \$6 a gallon.

EXTRA SPECIAL—
Eastern Concord and Catawba Grape Juice. Regular price \$5 a case of 12 quarts. Extra special, \$1.50 per case.

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