

# CRIPPLED NEWSBOY GETS GOLD MEDAL

### Joe Harty's Kindness to Animals and Birds Recognized by the Humane Society.

## CHRISTMAS MADE HAPPY

### Story of Intercession for Another "Newsie" Shows Character of Man Who Refuses to Be Downed by Misfortune.

As the bundle-laden Christmas crowds plunged past the familiar figure at the Broadway and Washington street corner yesterday they noticed a new joy in the ever-present smile of the crippled newsboy who, with the aid of an ingenious roller-skate device, goes about speedily and "holds down" his corner where he sells papers.

Joe Harty already has had a never-to-be-forgotten Christmas and, what is more, he brought it upon himself. Now Joe has a gold medal, and it was presented to him with the compliments of the Oregon Humane Society by E. J. Jaeger, one of the many admirers of the newsboy's grit and his ever-ready words of cheer.

This is not why Joe got the medal. Joe has a tenderness and a kindness that have brought him praise from many a less happy soul. Joe is kind to every feathered and furry friend, and the birds and horses about the city have grown to know him.

Joe feeds pigeons.

When Joe isn't on his corner the pigeons look in vain for their daily supply of peanuts. Joe is never forgetful, and it is seldom indeed that the little friends go hungry.

Joe works hard for all that he gets. He asks for no assistance, and is always ready to lend a helping hand to any in distress. The horses look for Joe and the dogs for him, and it seems to come from an everlasting supply in his pockets. And when they see their friend they whinny for him, and Joe likes it.

"If you or I were like that we would be down in the mouth," said Mr. Jaeger, "instead of being everyone as he does. Nothing that I have done this Christmas has brought me more pleasure than the fact that I have seen Joe just stood in his eyes as I gave the medal to him and he stammered, 'Why, nothing like that ever happened to me before.'

"What are you going to do with it, Joe?" asked Mr. Jaeger.

"I'll keep it," he said.

"Why, I just guess that I'll keep it until I die," he laughed with a never-say-die look in his eyes.

And do you know what this brave man did just the other day? He went up to see Mayor Albee. But, then, George L. Baker can tell the best.

Joe didn't ask anything for himself. He carried a plea, and it was an earnest one. He wanted to help the poor, and he saw him. One of the newsies had paid for the "rights" on a certain downtown corner and he was supposed to have them. But the "boss" of the newsies said "No" after the agreement, and the lad was helpless. But not so Joe.

Joe went to the Mayor, and as Mr. Baker said, "The Mayor is a pretty good fellow and I have an idea that he heard Joe's story to the end and that he will see that the right thing is done."

And so Joe is happy today, happier than he ever dreamed of being, and all because he has found real happiness in helping others.

Joe is confident, as a prominent Portland business by with a cherry hello, "There's the man who brought my father to town and saw that he got what he wanted, but I'm glad that I live in Portland!"

# NINE OF BEST BALLET OFFERINGS ARE TO BE PRESENTED BY RUSSIANS AT HELIG

### Steers & Coman Announce Beautiful Girl Who Is Favorite of Czarina, Ekaterina Galanta, Only 20, Will Be One of Clever Cast Appearing January 12.



**D**URING the three performances of the famous Diaghilev Russian Ballet at the Helig Theater, beginning Friday night, January 12, Steers & Coman, under whose management the great company is coming, promise that Portland will see the nine best offerings of the organization's splendid repertoire. These will include the sensational pantomimic productions which won admiration in New York, Chicago and Boston, and the idyllic presentations of gentler and less impassioned moods.

Of the sensational offerings "Scheherazade" is said to be the most notable, and its settings are regarded as the greatest of the creations of Leon Bakst.

Debussy's tonal poem, "L'Après Midi d'une Faune," will have its first visual

presentation in Portland, with the great Nilinsky who created the ballet, in the principal role. Another of the exotic and sensational ballets will be "Cleopatra," which is based on Gautier's story. Fiore Ravelles will appear in the main part. Another of the principals who will appear in sensational effects is Ekaterina Galanta. Ekaterina Galanta is only 20 years old, and last year was voted the most beautiful girl in Petrograd in a contest conducted by the largest journal of that city. She

is a favorite in royal circles, having received several gifts from the Czarina. Steers & Coman announce that the advance demand for seats is of record-breaking proportions. These, when accompanied by check or money order, are being filled in the order of receipt, and when stamped and addressed envelope for the purpose are also included, the ticket will be sent to the purchaser, otherwise can be called for at the Helig box office after the regular seat sale opens January 8.

## WASHINGTON BUDGET IN

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## REED STUDENTS AT HOME

### ONE TRAVELS TO FAR-OFF MICHIGAN TO EAT TURKEY.

Many From Oregon, Washington, Montana and Other States Pass Christmas With Families.

Almost all of the students attending Reed College will have the joy of passing Christmas day at home, although many of them will have to travel hundreds of miles in order to do it, while others will just have to board a streetcar or walk a few blocks. The majority of the students live in Portland, and for them the home-coming does not necessitate any great amount of travel, but there are many more who live in various distant parts of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and even Michigan and whose only chance to visit home during the college year is the Christmas vacation.

Although the vacation did not start until Wednesday, the vanguard of the departing host was in motion by Monday evening, when the first student took the train for home. This was John Koestler, who had a fairly good excuse for skipping two days of college in view of the fact that he was going to travel more than half way across the continent to Grand Rapids, Minn., to see his turkey under his parental roof. He has, in addition to his studies at Reed, been giving special instruction in boxing for the benefit of other students, and on the evening of his departure a party of 30 of his pupils and admirers gave a banquet in his honor at the Benson Hotel. This is the first time in many years that Koestler has been able to visit his home.

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The list of students who are passing Christmas in Washington and Oregon include: Burnham Duxton, Clarkston; Priscilla Gabel, Chehalis; Howard Hopkins, North Yakima; Charles Larrabee, South Bellingham; Irene Guernsey, Rosella Bandman, James Barrie Rogers and Robert Watson, Spokane; Madeline Johnson, Leith Johnson and Glenn Quittet, Tacoma; George Roger Chute, Two Rivers; Bruce Shumway, Oro Chamberlain, Horace Williston and Cecil E. Anderson, Vancouver; Dorothy Elliott, Walla Walla; Adelaide Morey, Wenatchee.

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## PRESENTATION OF GOLD MEDAL TO PLUCKY CRIPPLED NEWSBOY.



road from Beaverton to connect with the outlet from Portland being built by Multnomah County by way of Beaverton, and for resurfacing the Rex-Tigard road from the Multnomah line to Taylor bridge, and for resurfacing the Gaston-Forest Grove road.

The first and last improvements mean a smooth automobile highway through the county by way of Beaverton, Hillsboro and Forest Grove. Another item of \$2000 provides the same improvement between Forest Grove and Banks. Special district levies voted at the meetings held in November total nearly \$20,000, and these, added to the road budget of \$150,000 adopted today, mean that Washington County will spend \$210,000 on its high-

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## OFFICE WORKERS ARE WED

### Miss Laura May Robbins Becomes Wife of Samuel B. Arnold.

A Portland office romance was capped in a merry Christmas wedding last night when Miss Laura May Robbins and Samuel B. Arnold, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Puyallup, Wash.

Miss Robbins, who had been employed in the office of the Pacific Fruit & Produce Company for several years, resigned about a month ago. A few days later she left for her home in Puyallup. The company's sales manager, Mr. Arnold, left for the famous fruit and produce region of the Puyallup Valley a few days later. Next came the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will return to Portland to establish their new home in about two weeks.

All Service Departments Connected by Phone Until Noon Today—Marshall 4600, A 6101 After 12 and Until 6 for Delivery Service Call Marshall 4618K—For Store Inquiries Call Marshall 4615K or Marshall 4620K

To One and All  
Our Friends and Patrons  
To All Our Faithful Employes  
We Make Public Our Heartfelt  
Wish for  
**A Merry Christmas**

*Trinity Bank*  
EST. 1857  
THE STATE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

## E. J. JEFFERY IS DEAD

### Development of Portland is Linked With His Life.

## ACHIEVEMENTS ARE VARIED

### First Paving and First Streetcar Tracks Laid by Enterprising Citizen, Who Also Followed Mining and Manufacturing.

The man who laid the first street railway on Washington street, and to whose genius for development the city of Portland owes no small part of its early impetus, died yesterday morning at his home, 611 Washington street. His name was Edward James Jeffery, and he came to this city in 1853.

Mr. Jeffery's death was caused by a stroke of paralysis which occurred Monday, and from which he never rallied. He was 81 years old.

Adventurer, miner, manufacturer, railroad contractor, promoter, the varied life of this successful man reads like romance. He was born in Oneida County, New York, in 1832, and accompanied his parents to Michigan when he was but a child.

He was a typical young miner of the early camps, following the stampeders, Placerville, Fraser River, Carlinu camp and the Boise Basin alike knew him. But the "big strike" never developed.

Portland Home Since 1863.

In 1852 he came to Portland and entered the employ of A. M. Eldredge, who ran a brickyard. Two years afterward, in partnership with George Page, he organized brick manufacturing at Morrison and Yamhill streets, later moving to Twenty-third and Jay streets, and still later to Sandy road. Portland's demand for building brick drew on their plant to the number of 5,500 per year.

Part of the Southern Pacific line

## STORE THIEF JUST FLITS

### MOVIE GETAWAY EMULATED BY PORTLAND SHOPLIFTER.

Man Caught by Woman House Detective Is Confined in Room With Exit to Fire Escape.

A man shoplifter, after having been captured yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Beesie Martin, house detective for the Olds, Wortman & King store, made a motion picture escape, and is now sought by the police.

Mrs. Martin saw the man take a manila case and tuck it in his coat sleeve. When she spoke to him he denied her authority and slipped from the store, the woman detective following. At the doorway she caught him by the coat pocket, calling for assistance. Two men in a parked auto sprang out and helped her lead the shoplifter into the store. He was escorted to the office of H. C. Wortman, and the police were telephoned.

Mr. Wortman and Mrs. Martin stood guard at the door. When the officers arrived they entered the room. The shoplifter was not there. An open window and the fire escape showed the route taken to freedom. City Detectives Coleman and Snow, furnished with a good description of the man, are assigned to the case.

In Ceylon the largest pearls are worth \$300 to \$250 in Europe and America they sell at more than three times that price.

## WAGES ADVANCE 10 PER CENT.

### BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 23.—The Pacific American Fisheries, which operates canneries on Puget Sound and in Alaska, today announced that a voluntary wage increase of 10 per cent for 1917 to all employes receiving less than \$1500 a year and a Christmas gift of \$10 to each employe of the company.

WE WANT to thank our patrons—the people of Portland and Oregon—for their trade bestowed upon us. We wish all a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and Compliments of the Season

**A. & C. Feldenheimer**  
Jewelers Since 1868 Washington at Park

**Don't Forget**

**HOLIDAY TICKETS ON SALE NOW**  
and every day to and including Christmas, limited for return to Jan. 3, 1917, By The

**UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM**  
Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company  
City Ticket Office, Washington at Third

**ROUND-TRIP FARES:**

Hood River... \$ 2.55	Walla Walla... \$ 9.75	Olympia..... \$ 4.95
The Dalles... 3.40	Lewiston..... 14.15	Tacoma..... 5.80
Bend..... 9.95	Spokane..... 14.95	Seattle..... 7.50
Arlington... 5.55	Wallace..... 12.00	Aberdeen... 6.15
Pendleton... 8.60	North Yakima 12.10	Hoguslam... 6.00
LaGrande... 11.60	Colfax..... 13.70	Ellensburg... 10.60
Baker..... 13.70	Centralla... 3.90	Wenatchee... 14.10

Similar rates to all other points in the Northwest

W. M. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent

## FACTORY SITE BOUGHT

### \$20,000 Cash Paid for East Side Property for Plant.

The owners of a prominent factory now operating on the East Side concluded arrangements yesterday for the purchase of more of the two acres of land along the Macadam road, near the foot of Kelly street, where permanent factory buildings will be erected preparatory to the establishment of a new plant in the near future. The consideration paid for the property is understood to have been \$20,000 cash.

The factory site has a frontage of 135 feet on Macadam road, the same on the river, and the average depth is 750 feet. The Southern Pacific electric tracks pierce the center of the holding which was owned previously by C. E. Gardner and Louis Kruefner. The property adjoins the old Zimmerman Company packing plant.

## SUPPLY PASTOR IS COMING

### Rev. Warren Morse, of Bellingham, May Be Called to Portland.

Rev. Warren Morse, pastor of a church at Bellingham, Wash., will preach January 7, for the first time, as pupil supply for two months at Atkinson Memorial Church, East Twenty-ninth and East Everett streets. It is probable that he will be called to him eventually to be pastor at Atkinson Church, where a pulpit vacancy exists.

Rev. Mr. Morse has been pastor at Bellingham for four years, is a graduate of Oberlin College, and a native of Maine. He has a wife and two children.

## DR. S. A. DANFORD IS HOME

### Portland Evangelist Back From Revival Series in Ohio.

Rev. S. A. Danford is resting at his home here at 225 Hancock street after the completion of an evangelistic campaign that he has been carrying on at Canton, O.

Dr. Danford and his party will hold a series of similar meetings at the Methodist Church in Albany, Or., beginning Sunday January 1. Dr. Danford was appointed by Bishop Hughes.

## MOSES BARITZ GOES EAST.

The lecture that was to have been delivered tonight by Moses Baritz at the Public Library with "The Origin of Christmas" as the subject will not be given, as the result of the departure of Mr. Baritz for the East sooner than he expected.

## ROY BOWMAN ARRESTED.

Roy Bowman was arrested in his room at the New Greene Hotel at Sixth and Oak streets Friday on a charge of bootlegging by Deputy Sheriff Christofferson. He was selling whiskey for \$1 a quart. It is charged.



E. J. Jaeger Plans Token on Joe Harty.