

SANTA CLAUS IS ON WAY TO EUROPE

GREAT OCEAN LINERS LADEEN WITH TONS OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO CREEK THE HOMES IN FOREIGN LANDS.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 19.—The big liners which cleared for Europe today were veritable Santa Claus ships, carrying vast sums of money and countless other Christmas gifts to gladden the hearts of the folks in the old country.

B. B. RICH BRIER PIPES. Plain and gold-mounted. Large variety to select from.

AN OLD ADAGE

About the way to tell a toadstool from a mushroom—"Eat it; if you die it was a toadstool."

James McDevitt & Co. 303 1/2 WASHINGTON ST.

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Christmas Presents. An Eclipse Range. Can be bought on that plan at

I. Gevurtz & Sons

The Eclipse is the greatest fuel saver of any range made. The Christmas Turkey will brown and roast just right if you have the ECLIPSE.

You might as well give something useful and the plan of paying

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makes it easy. Over 8,000 in use in Portland today and not a dissatisfied person among the lot.

Order one now and have it delivered at your convenience.

I. Gevurtz & Sons FIRST AND YAMHILL

CARING FOR POOR AT CHRISTMAS

SALVATION ARMY WILL FEED VOLUNTEERS WILL CLOTHE THEM—LONG HOURS IN STORES BEGIN NEXT MONDAY—HOLIDAY CROWDS ON TRAINS.

The poor of this city will be made happy on Christmas day by the work of the Salvation Army. The army, from the proceeds of its street collection during the appearance of a roast turkey, and with which all are familiar, and the contributions sent in to the headquarters at the Worcester building, will fill baskets for families containing a sufficient amount of good things to supply the appetites of from two to ten persons.

The contents of a large basket are: Ten-pound turkey, 10 pounds potatoes, cranberries, 2 large pies, 1/2 pound coffee, 10 apples, 10 oranges, 1 pound butter, 1/2 pound prunes, 1 piece of meat, 2 loaves of bread and 2 pounds sugar.

THE SALVATION ARMY: FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER, 1904. This slip entitles the bearer to a free Christmas dinner if presented at the headquarters of the Salvation Army, at 75 Second street, where all contributions will be received.

The Volunteers of America are not going to give any Christmas dinner, but will make presents of what clothing they may be able to secure. The headquarters of the Volunteers are at 75 Second street, where all contributions will be received.

Stores Open Evenings. Beginning next Monday the clerks of the various stores in Portland will work longer hours during the remainder of the week.

Names of Firms. Ben Selling, Knight Shoe company, Moyer Clothing company, Eastern Outfitting company, Samuel Rosenblatt & Co., A. J. Prager & Sons, Meier & Frank company, Olds, Wortman & King, Vanduyne & Walton, Lippman, Wolfe & Co., Salem Woolen Mills, Chicago Clothing company, Egert-Young company, Jacob Rosenthal, McAllen & McDonnell, Roberts Bros., Famous Clothing company, A. B. Steinbach & Co., L. Shanahan, M. Sichel, Strain Tailoring company, Hewitt, Bradley & Co., Beutgen & Feary, W. J. Fullmer, Leo Selling, Lion Clothing company, Marks Shoe company, Sealy, Mason & Co., The Hub, Goddard-Kelley Shoe company, F. Dresser & Co., Oregon Mercantile company, Puffum & Pendleton, Welch the American Clothier, Boston Store, L. Krause, Oregon Shoe Store, Baron's Shoe Store, Housman Bros., Will Wolf & Co., John Dellar, Samuel Bromberger, F. J. Fellows, Robinson & Co.

Those which will close all day New Year's are as follows: Knight Shoe company, Meier & Frank company, Olds, Wortman & King, Lippman, Wolfe & Co., McAllen & McDonnell, Roberts Bros., L. Shanahan, Oregon Mercantile company, Boston Store.

Secretary Webber, of the Retail Clerks' union, says that the committee approached but one firm which refused to sign the agreement. Going Home for Christmas. Incoming trains from every point of the compass brought in large crowds of travelers today. The Union depot was thronged as it has not been for weeks this morning, and most of the crowd was made up of home-coming travelers.

The local schools have arranged their Christmas vacations as follows: Hill Military academy, December 18 to January 8; Bishop Scott academy, December 18 to January 6; Portland academy, December 18 to January 4; Columbia university, December 18 to January 4; St. Mary's academy, December 18 to January 4; Academy of Holy Names, December 22 to January 4; Holmes private school, closed December 24 and 25; Blanchet institute, December 23 to January 4.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR EYES. Heching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Eyes. Full refund will return money if PAZOL OINTMENT fails to cure you in 10 to 14 days. 50c.

EXPECTS FEW LAWS

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brought up for further consideration. Another bill that a struggle will be made to have considered relates to the fee system as applied to the offices of county clerks and recorders in all of the counties in the state, with the exception of Multnomah and Tillamook.

Corporation Tax Law. To keep the corporation tax law from cropping up will require some tactful manipulations on the part of the political leaders. Great pressure has been brought to bear on the representatives from the mining districts to have this law repealed or amended.

Objections to Eddy Law. George W. Simpson of the mining firm of Sessions & Simpson, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce, in speaking of the Eddy corporation tax law, said: "The law should be repealed. It is a handicap to the legitimate development of mining property."

Way to Defeat the Law. "We can defeat the law, and not pay the tax, by incorporating a trust company with a capital of say \$10,000, and under this cloak conduct a business of millions and only pay the tax on the \$10,000."

Money will be refunded on Elks' clam-bake excursion tickets to Olympia, August 22 last, on presentation within the next 30 days of the clam-bake coupon at 321 Washington street, corner Sixth.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine & T. S. on every box. 25c



We Are There OFFICES PIANOS ORGANS AND ALL

At the Sign of KNABE On Sixth and Morrison We invite you to call. We are a little disordered but are doing business just the same and showing people the finest music headquarters in the Northwest.

ALLEN & GILBERT-RAMAKER CO. Oldest Largest, Strongest. SIXTH AND MORRISON STS. Opposite Postoffice.

Mayor Williams yesterday received a reply from Governor Chamberlain in regard to the communication which the committee of the Executive board dispatched asking a change in the tax law. In the reply the governor states that the committee's suggestion will be given every consideration.

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CUT GLASS...

Is displayed here in profusion—both style and quality—the world's best. The clearness, brilliance, perfection of cutting and the beauty of its exclusive designs is all apparent at a glance.

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SOULE BROS. PIANO CO. 326 Washington St., Opp. Imperial Hotel.

WONDERS OF THE WORLD IN PORTLAND

If it is the credit of a Portland merchant that has enabled our good citizens to see the largest variety of curios in the country. To those that have not availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the B. B. Rich Cigar Store should do so and incidentally see the many articles on sale at reasonable prices for Christmas presents.

The Real Thing. At last, after several attempts, Portland is to have a first-class winter-garden resort—one to be run on a high plane—where respectable people may go, enjoy an evening in true Bohemian style and not feel that they have overstepped the "ban of society."

Messrs. Kennedy & Barnett have opened a place of this character at the corner of Morrison and Third. High-class vaudeville acts, full orchestra, buffet with service at popular prices, full orchestra at every performance. Entire program of high-class performers every afternoon and evening.

Give Something Substantial. If you haven't selected your gift yet for your wife or mother, go at once to H. E. Edwards' furniture store. There you will find a higher class line of latest novelties in every line of furniture to be found in the city.

Just a Few Things. Exquisite Parisian opera glasses. Long-distance field glasses. Perfect-fitting solid gold spectacles. Natty gold eyeglasses. Delicious exclusive style opera bags. Grotesque ornamental thermometers. In the above lines we positively defy competition for high quality and low prices.

B. B. RICH CIGAR CASES. Leather cigar cases are appreciated. Large variety at B. B. Rich cigar stores.

Making A Big Hit

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Supply is limited—Better buy at once.

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We Only Handle Genuine Ebony The kind that we can warrant to give satisfaction. Ebony Military Brushes, per set, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.75.

An Assortment Fit for the King Never before have we carried such a large assortment of Silver, Gold-filled and Solid Gold Cuff Buttons.

IT MUST GO... All our Cut Glass must go in the next few days, as we are determined to sell every piece, and the prices have all been reduced.

Our Stock of BRACELETS Includes all the very latest styles in every shape, style and design.

WATCH SALE Has been a hummer and will continue until after Xmas, as we have too many watches, and they must go.

Chains for Everybody Ladies' long, gold-filled Chains, with solid gold slides, set with stones, from \$2.00 up.

JAEGER BROS. STORE OPEN EVENINGS. 500 Morrison Street, Near Fifth.

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FREE FREE On next MONDAY AND TUESDAY we will give away absolutely FREE A BEAUTIFUL DOLL

Shaving Sets In Great Variety Also Shaving Mugs, Razors, Brushes and Soaps for HIM

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Sachet Powder All odors, very refreshing and lasting, 25c an ounce.

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