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-and well fed-on that day.

street. The ticket reads as follows:

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1903.

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(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 boxes, having the appearance of a roast Christmas gifts to gladden the hearts turkey, and with which all are familiar, of the folks in the old country. There were some wild rushes down at the wharves yesterday and today by belated gift-senders, and the box which hung alongside the last-to-come-ashore gangplank was filled and emptied many times. At the foreign branch of the postoffice the clerks worked like beavers, and appreciating the desire of the belated ones to get their Christmas gifts off in time, sold stamps and received letters for many minutes after the official closing time laid down by the regulations, Extra trucks and extra help of all kinds had to be employed to get the mail to the ships. On the Cunard and North German Lloyd piers the scene of activity lasted up to the moment of departure, and at that hundreds missed the mails in the wild scramble that went on during the last hours.

One ship carried more than 100.000 ney orders, amounting to more than \$2,000,000. Other ships also had their The baskets will be made up on the share, and the total of these gifts sent morning of December 24 at 128 First abroad amounts to a fabulous sum. The money orders came from all parts of the country. New York being the clearing point of 31,000 postoffices in the United States from which foreign orders can be

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SALVATION ARMY WILL FEED VOLUNTERS WILL CLOTHE THEM -LONG HOURS IN STORES BEGIN MONDAY - HOLIDAY NHAT CROWDS ON TRAINS. the officials.

brought up for further consideration. Another bill that a struggle will be ade 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. A defect in the old law has raised the question whether fees for recording in-struments should go to the county or

Corporation Tax Law.

**EXPECTS FEW LAWS** 

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To keep the corporation tax law from The poor of this city will be made happy on Christmas day by the work cropping up will require some tactful manipulations on the part of the politof the Salvation Army. The army, from the proceeds of its street collection ical leaders. Great pressure has been brought to bear on the representatives The army, from the mining districts to have this law repealed or amended. Representative law repealed or amended. Representative Wheaidon of Eastern Oregon has a bill prepared and will present it if the opportunity occurs. W. H. Moore of Baker city will also make an effort to have the law repealed or changed. A number of the Southern Oregon mem-bers are said to be preparing to bring this measure to the form 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. There will be three delivery depots—at 365 Davis street, 128 First street and 428 East Oak street this measure to the fore.

where all holding tickets will receive Objections to Eddy Law. their basket, which will be given out on George W. Simpson of the mining firm of Christmas, so that of Sessions & Simpson, with offices in every one will have time to cook their the Chamber of Commerce, in speaking Christmas dinner. The principals of of the Eddy corporation tax law, said: all the schools have tickets, besides those of the Salvation army, so that "The law should be repealed. It is an unlimited number of poor will be fed

a handicap to the legitimate develop-ment of mining property. If the law did not exist the monsy now paid the state would be used in opening up mines. 'The law will have the effect of driving cap-The contents of a large basket are: Ten-pound turkey, 10 pounds potatoes, cranberries, 2 large pies, ½ pound cof-fee, 19 apples, 16 oranges, 1 pound butital from investment in Oregon mines, and retard the growth of the mining inter, ½ pound prunes, 1 piece of meat dustry. My firm is handling a number of companies which were incorporated 2 loaves of bread and 2 pounds sugar. under the laws of Oregon and operating in Washington and California. In view of the unjust taxation we have re-incorporated under the laws of Washington and California. The Eddy bill has for its intention to keep down over-capitalisation of company's, and to discourage wild cat schemes. This object is, however, no taccomplished, as a faker can pay the tax and hang in his office his li-

cense from the state, and practically makes the state stand sponser for his scheme Way to Defeat the Law. "We can defeat the law, and not pay

the tax, by incorporating a trust com

aged it is the mining business, which is

as yet in its infancy, but gives promise

of growing to great proportions if proper

legislation is provided. "No tax sould belevied on land until

up to that time the property is only

in a prospective stage and in all in-

stances not productive of any returns

After the mines is developed the state

Name ..... 

\$10,000 The Volunteers of America are no going to give any Christmas dinner, but will make presents of what clothing they may be able to secure. The head-quarters of the Volunteers are at 75 Second street, where all contributions will be received.

Though the Volunteers of America are not making any special efforts to provide for a feast for the city's poor on Christmas, this work having been given over to the Salvation army, they are supplying many needy and distressed people with food, clothes and lodging, such work having recently become a daily routine with the advent of hungry and penniless throngs from the North

and South. Captain Anderson of the Volunteers finds more of a demand for old clothes than he can fill and earnestly requests all citizens having any garments, bed clothing or house furnishings of any lescription to send them to room4, at 243 Ash street, or to telephone Hood 1591, where attention will be given the call and a messenger sent after the supplies.

## Stores Open Evenings.

Beginning next Monday the clerks of the various stores in Portland will work long hours during the remainder of the Until the holiday season is ended the 6 o'clock closing rule will not be heeded. On Christmas day, however, the employes behind the counters will be given a full holiday. Many of the stores will also be closed during the entire day



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### is being developed."

### Governor Replice.

Mayor Williams yesterday received reply from Governor Chamberlain in repany with a capital of say \$10,000, and gard to the communication which the under this cloak conduct a business of committee of the Executive board dismillions and only pay the tax on the I think that this bill should be. patched asking a change in the tax law. In the reply the governor states that the committee's suggestion will be given repealed or amended. As it now stands the tax on an undeveloped property is every consideration. His communication the same as that on a rich producer. is as follows:

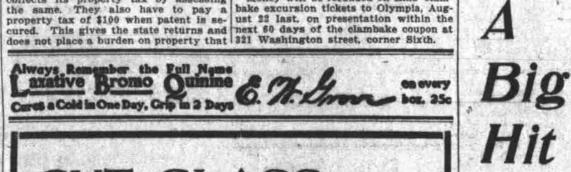
Every representative from a mining district, and all over the state generally "Hon. George H. Williams, Portland, Or. Sir-I am in receipt of a letter from would be making a good move for the encouraging of the mining industry by the committee of the Executive board of Portland, Or., in reference to the mater taking action in this mater, as if any of taxation. thing in this country should be encour-

"I note what the board says in reference to the condition of the law, and will give the matters referred to in said let-ter my very careful consideration.

"I have the honor to remain, yours very respectfully, "G. W. CHAMBERLAIN." a patent is granted and title perfected,

## Elks' Excursion Tickets.

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# WONDERS OF THE WORLD IN PORTLAND

If is to the credit of a Poriland mer-chant that has enabled out good citichant that has enabled out good citi-zens to see the largest variety of curios in the country.' To those that have not availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the B. B. Rich Curio Store should do so and incidentally see the many articles on sale at reasonable prices for Christmas presents. At any rate, a visit to this how noted emporium of curios will repay you. It is located on the corner of Sixth and Washington, over the B. B. Rich cigar store. En-trance on Sixth street.

## 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 -one where respectable people may go, enjoy an evening in true Bohemian style and not feel that they have over-stepped the "ban of society."

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### 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. The prices are yery reasonable and you can make terms just as reasonable as the prices. You can glaquen the hearts of many with one of those handsome writing desks, parlor tables, bookcases, fancy chairs or bed-room suites. Many of these in colonial styles and so very pretty and appropri-ate for Christmas gifts.

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on New Year's; others will keep open until noon.

Not wishing to put in two or three weeks at arduous toll by working long hours, the Retail Clerks' union induced the employers to sign an agreement that they would close their stores at the regular 6 o'clock closing hour immediately preceding Christmas week. In return for this courtesy the clerks agreed to work long hours from December 21 to January 1, excluding Christmas day. The merchants signing the union agreement are as follows:

## 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, Vanduyn & Walton, Lipman, Wölfe & Co., Salem Woolen Mills store, Chicago Clothing company, Eggert-Young company, Jacob Rosenthai, McAllen & McDonnell, Roberts Bros., Famous Clothing company, A. B. Steinbach & Co., L. Shanahan, M. Sichel, Strain Tailoring company, Hewett, Bradley & Co., Beutgen & Feary, W. J. Fullam, Leo. Selling, Lion Clothing company, Marks Shoe company, Sealy, Mason & Co. The Hub, Goddard-Kelley Shoe company, F. Dresser & Co., Oregon Mercantile company, Buffum & Pendleton, Weich the American Clothier, Boston Store, L. Krause, Oregon Shoe Store, Earon'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, Lipman, 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. Colleges, private schools and universities over Oregon and adjoining states closed yesterday for the two weeks' Christmas vacation and the rush of students is largely responsible for the heavy increase in travel to the city. The rush will continue until the middle of next week and then the people who are going to the old home for a Christmas reunion will fill the trains. The return rush will begin shortly after the first of the year and for the next two weeks passenger business will be very good.

The local schools have arranged their Christmas vacations as follows: Hill Military academy, December 18 to January 6; Bishop Scott academy, December 18 to January 6; Portland academy, December 18 to January 4; Columbia unl-versity, December 18 to January 4; St. Mary's academy and college, 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.

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