

TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

In the suit of George R. Brett against R. Z. Warnick et al. and the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Judge Cleland has granted a motion for a judgment on the pleadings.

Promising to behave in the future, Charles Hony, arrested here for stealing a bicycle, returned to his home in Tacoma Saturday.

A benefit for the Home for the Aged will be given at the Empire theater January 20, by the Young Men's Institute.

The license department has arranged the system of new license tags for the coming year. The plates are of heavy tin with white lettering and green background.

A memorial to the late Byron Z. Holmes has been adopted by the Ex-empt Firemen's association. It expresses deep grief at his death.

Next Wednesday evening there will be a public meeting of the taxpayers of St. Johns to discuss the proposition of erecting an addition to the school house of that suburb.

Col. C. U. Gantenben, dean of the law school of the University of Oregon, was presented on Saturday night by the senior class with an inkstand with a sterling silver top.

When his horses took fright at a passing engine, W. G. Palmer, a driver for the Banfield-Vayser company, was thrown from his wagon at Front and Quimby streets Saturday night.

Albert Berni, the druggist, Second and Washington, reports selling a large number of razors intended as holiday gifts.

Effective today, the 31st inst., a change will be made in running the

Oregon City cars, and the 8:20 car from both Portland and Oregon City will leave at 8:30 and every half hour thereafter during the day up to 6:50 p. m.

Don't fail to see our stock of Christmas umbrellas. Greatest variety on the coast. We always undersell the dry goods stores.

A new vestibule, comprising concrete steps and other improvements, have been made on Trinity Methodist church.

We shall be only too pleased to hear from you when you want some marble, granite or monumental work done.

Prudonia H. Murray against William P. Murray, for divorce on the ground of desertion, occurring in 1901.

Don't spoil a sewed shoe by putting a nailed half sole on. We sew them on "while you wait."

Walter A. Goss has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, John W. Goss, who died in Portland on December 8.

Mrs. Arthur B. Miller has just received word of the death of Mrs. Theo. N. Miller, mother of Arthur B. Miller, deceased, at Mason City, Iowa.

Possibly you're looking for a suitable present to some married friend. If so, you should see the silver and plated ware at John A. Beck's, 207 Morrison, near Front.

When people tell us our printing is first-class we think we have a perfect right to repeat it.

Dr. R. C. Coffey has abandoned his down-town office. Will be found at the North Pacific Sanatorium, Twentieth and Gilman streets, all hours.

Xmas sub-station for fine holiday perfumes, toilet cases, leather goods and holiday novelties at Berni's drug store, Second and Washington.

The postoffice of Grasco has been established in Lane county, in that part of the Bohemia mining district known as Champion Basin.

Bronzed, onyx, fancy marble clocks, some American, some from Paris, prices from \$1 to \$100.

Cash girls and cash boys and sales girls for toys and fancy goods. Apply at cashier's desk of McAllen & McDonnell.

If you want a watch or chain, something different, something better than ordinary, see Lamotte, 449 Gilman street.

Plum pudding, fruit cake, home-made. Have us roast your Xmas turkey. American Delicate-Essence's, 315 Third street.

Steamers for The Dalles will leave Alder-street wharf 7 a. m. daily (except Sunday). Phone Main 914.

Mahillon hand instruments from Brussels, finest on earth, for sale only by Lamotte, 449 Gilman.

Portland Club, 120 Fifth street. A palatable lunch served every evening from 8 until 11 p. m.

Winter Garden—Resort for ladies and gentlemen. High-class vaudeville. Admission free.

Have your fur garments remodeled into latest style at half price. 309 Burnside.

The Savoy. That suggests good eating. Patronize it and be happy. Opp. old P. O.

B. & S. Catarrh Powders kill catarrh. We warrant them. 302 Washington.

If you care for good eating go to Max Smith's cafe, opp. old postoffice.

E. H. Moorehouse & Co., at Seventh and Alder. Telephone Main 1243.

The four-story brick building on Front near Couch is for rent.

Eat Olympic Pancakes, they're fine. Printing—Mann & Beach, 92 3d street.

Analys, printer. Centennial addresses. Dr. A. F. Petzel, dentist, 401 Dekum.

Dr. Amos, surgeon, Dekum building.

AMUSEMENTS THE BAKER THEATRE Phone Main 1907. George L. Baker, Sole Lessee and Manager.

ALL THIS WEEK MATINEES CHRISTMAS AND SATURDAY. HOYT'S. A MIDNIGHT BELL Evening, 8, 10, 12; matinees, 2, 5, 10.

CORDRAY'S THEATRE Cordray & Russell, Managers. Phone, Main 902. Usual Prices. TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK. MATINEE, CHRISTMAS DAY.

"HELLO BILL" Arcade Theatre 330 Washington, between 8th and 7th. AMUSEMENT PARLORS. Open from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

CONCERT MALL—BLAINE BROS. CONCERT EVERY NIGHT. 82-84 BURNSIDE.

OTTOKAR MALEK Great Bohemian Pianist ONE NIGHT ONLY MONDAY EVE., DEC. 21

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sole direction Elmore Rice An immense audience will greet the great artist in Portland

SEATS—\$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.50 General Admission, \$1.00

"The Different Store" This store is open every evening until Christmas 3 Days More Then Christmas! Here's savings made by shopping at Portland's Best Xmas Shop: The Toydom Theatre has made a hit—two performances daily in Washington-street window, 8:30 and 7:30 p. m., "Santa and the Trump."

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS The Home of Quality and Worth To Toytown and Toydom Theater The youngsters here romped to their hearts' fill of delight through our great fourth-floor toy shop the past week.

Boys' Drums, 35c, 40c and 50c up to \$1.00 and \$5.00. Toy Planes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 up to \$10.00. Glockenspiels, 25c, 50c to \$1.25. Metalchorus, Tubophones, Violins, Banjos, Tambourines, Bells and Bell Toys, Mechanical Trains, 50c up to \$3.00, with extra tracks, semaphores, switches, stations, bridges, etc.

BLANKETS A XMAS SALE OF THE USEFUL. What can you think of that's better for Yuletide giving to the married friends than a pair of good Oregon Wool Blankets? There's few that wouldn't be pleased with such a gift, and we've thought to offer for your gift-choosing some rousing values this week in carefully selected blankets of purest wool, grown in Oregon, and blankets made in this state, that's noted the world over for making the best blankets known.

\$3 Waist Lengths for \$2.08 Domestic Aisle—First Floor. A grand value and exceptional opportunity to buy a handsome new Waist length at a splendid bargain price.

In that Wonderful Doll Fair German Dolls, French Dolls, American Dolls (On Second Floor in Millinery Salon.) Are hosts of new faces this week. Our master of ceremonies in this section, enthusiastic as he was, did not look for so many little mammals to be expecting more new dolls this year—thought he had most of 'em well supplied.

Special Xmas Week Sale American Watches (First Floor—Fifth-Street Aisle.) Grand opportunity for selecting a valuable gift for a friend or for supplying yourself, with a reliable, handsome timekeeper at less than ever before sold for in Portland, quality for quality, case and work.

Among Christmas Books (Among—First Floor.) Books by eminent authors, in library style, large type, fine cloth binding and gilt tops, publisher's price 60c, special at 33c.

Things "He's" Spoken Of.... You may find 'em all in our Men's Shop—First Floor, Smoking Jacket or House Coat—same thing, and for the same purpose—a comfort coat for a man when at home.

Special Sale Children's Tea Sets 25c special..... 17c 50c special..... 35c 75c special..... 60c \$1.00 special..... 75c \$1.25 special..... 85c \$1.50 special..... \$1.00 All sets at special sale prices.

Special Holiday Sale of Lamps (Third Floor—Christmas Home—Fitting Store.) \$5.50 metal lamp, round burner, special \$3.00 All decorated lamps and globes at special reduced prices; lamps from 18c to \$25.

Special Christmas Suspenders—In pretty boxes, especially adapted for Christmas choosing. \$1.00 to \$3.00. MEN'S CHRISTMAS HOSIERY—Plain and fancy colors in silk and lisle \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Drs. ADIX & NORTHRUP OSTEOPATHS Suite 416 Dekum Building Phone Main 349

HARPER'S DANCING ACADEMY 310 FIRST STREET. We will make you a perfect dancer for \$10.00, or TWELVE LESSONS \$5.00.

No Money in it Washing your clothes at home when we do it with great care—do not tear and rub to pieces your clothes. We mend all rents or holes in your linen. A telephone brings us in a hurry.

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AMUSEMENTS Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Parrott, Res. Mer. Five nights, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1930. Matinees Christmas and Saturday.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL Capt. George Conway, superintendent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company water lines, accompanied by his family, has gone to San Francisco.

WONDERS OF THE WORLD IN PORTLAND It is to 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 visiting the B. B. Rich Cigar Store should do so and incidentally see the many articles on sale at reasonable prices for Christmas presents.

OREGON LAUNDRY and TOILET SUPPLY CO. G. T. Evans, Manager. Telephone East 11.

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