

TOWN TOPICS

The Natural Order society will meet this evening in the hall on the second floor of the Alamy building...

M. Heyman, one of the porters at the store of M. Sells & Co., narrowly escaped serious injury Friday while walking along the street...

Citizens of Montaville will this evening in Odd Fellow's hall discuss the matter of incorporation...

Funeral services were held Thursday over the body of Charlie Anderson, who died last Monday...

A very interesting program is in course of preparation for the next meeting of the Women's club...

Professor Eaton's dancing school, Classes Monday and Thursday evenings at Arion hall...

Macabees of Portland tent No. 1, Funeral of Sir Knight O. Matson will be held today at 2 p. m.

DIAMONDS WATCHES CLOCKS OPERA GLASSES RINGS, BROOCHES BRACELETS, Etc. SCARF PINS CHAINS LOCKETS STERLING SILVERWARE KNIVES FORKS SPOONS, Etc. W. H. LESH

while running to a fire, which resulted in the fracture of an arm. The committee having the entertainment in charge expects a large attendance.

Nut Bowls and Burnt Leather novelties in great variety. D. M. Averill & Co., 331 Morrison street.

This week only. Solid gold rings one dollar each. Uncle Myers, 143 Third near Alder.

Ask to see the Oregon Wild Grape Souvenir Books, the only book of its kind.

Calendars in great variety at reduced prices. D. M. Averill & Co., 331 Morrison.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies, 25 per cent discount. Averill & Co., 331 Mor.

OLD DAYS RECALLED BY BUFFALO ROBES

Harry Young Receives Four Skins from an Indian Girl Friend of Long Ago.

A story of gratitude and friendship of a Sioux Indian maiden is told by the buffalo robes that are on exhibition at the Edwards furniture store...

Mr. Young has lived in Portland for the past 20 years. Last Monday he received from the Pine Ridge Sioux Indian agency in South Dakota four beautiful Cloux-tanned buffalo robes.

In 1873, when the government moved the Sioux into the Red Cloud agency for civilizing purposes, Mr. Young was in charge of the cattle herd.

At that time Ben Tibbitts was agency butcher. Among his duties was the care of the old and decrepit squaws who had been abandoned by the Indians.

He received no answer to his letter and supposed Tibbitts was dead or had left the country. Last Monday, however, he received four buffalo robes and the following letter:

"Your old sweetheart of many years ago, Chinkerpip, now well along in years, sends you these four robes, the only ones to be found on the agency."

After Mr. Ramsey had secured about \$150 in this city somebody became suspicious and wired the Reeves company.

At the general office of the company in the rousum building, the Fidelity Copper company held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon...

In the case against M. A. Ward, charged with a statutory offense, the judge that it was unable to come to an agreement...

It was in this case that the pathetic incident occurred of a little 7-year-old daughter being called to testify against her father.

Rev. Dr. Breese of Los Angeles, Cal., the head of the Nazarine church, will speak at the Berea mission, corner Second and Jefferson streets, Tuesday.

W. H. LESH Jewelry repaired and made to order. Fine watch repairing. 512 Dekum Bldg.

PLENTY OF GUNS, NO AMMUNITION

Captain Smith Says Powder and Shot Are in Pockets of Russian Officers.

OFFICERS ON WARSHIPS ARE BEARDLESS BOYS

Stoic Indifference Shown by the Slav to Anything but Affairs of the Moment.

Their commander was dead. His head had been blown off in an engagement with the Japanese. The vessel had been riddled with shot and shell.

The American skipper says the battleship gave evidence of having gone through a great conflict. He says he counted 28 places in the armorplate which had been pierced by projectiles.

"There is another thing that struck me as rather peculiar. The Russian officers that I saw are nothing but beardless 'kids.' I suspect they got their positions through pull."

While he was at Tsingtau Captain Smith says that three Russian torpedo boats and two destroyers called there. One of the latter got some distance from the harbor one day and fell an easy prey to the Japanese.

"Did it ever occur to you how much pleasure radiates from a piano?" "It includes the entire family and extends to the large circle of friends."

"I am glad to hear that," said the piano salesman. "I am glad to hear that," said the piano salesman.

"The Joy of Giving" This superb present is not confined to people of ample income.

German Ship, Out From Portland With Lumber, Makes Slow, Safe Passage. After a slow passage around Cape Horn the German ship Elfrida arrived at Port Natal, South Africa, Dec. 14.

By the shippers insisting that the vessel should carry a deckload, a number of sleepless nights were spent by the captain of the Elfrida.

It is no uncommon thing for British sailing ships to carry deckloads of lumber around Cape Horn, and the unusual amount of bluster made by the Elfrida's captain regarding the stowing of his cargo caused much surprise.

There are many who are making this Christmas the occasion for presenting the family with a Metrostyle Piano.

Of the week. Work on the British ships Glaucous and Dunrogon will be pushed. While idle, the river steamer Bailey Gatzert will be equipped with a new boiler.

Over Five Hundred Tons Have Been Sent from Portland in Past Few Weeks. California is again drawing heavily on Oregon for grain.

WHEAT FOR CALIFORNIA. Over Five Hundred Tons Have Been Sent from Portland in Past Few Weeks.

Quick dispatch is to be given the French ship Jules Goinard. Tomorrow two guns will put grain aboard, and she will be ready for sea the latter part



Clocks

In all varieties as low as \$1.50 in BLACK and GOLD. In Black and Colored Enamel from \$6.00 to \$12.50. With chimes, \$15. Office Clocks \$5 to \$30. Cuckoos \$6.50 up. Small Cuckoo, without strikes, \$1.00.



THE CHRISTMAS GIFT QUESTION

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION FOR ALL PUZZLED PEOPLE. NO PRICE BARRIERS.

Appropriate Remembrances for Husband, Wife, Mother, Father, Daughter, Son, Sister, Brother, Not to Mention the Baby.

They are all to be made happy. Christmas day must be a joyous one. Nearly every man and many women know what it is to worry over the question—what to give for Christmas.

Did it ever occur to you how much pleasure radiates from a piano? It includes the entire family and extends to the large circle of friends.

Our store is full to overflowing with these highest grade and medium priced pianos, in styles especially adapted to holiday buying—grand, baby grand and square pianos.

Our guarantee, in addition to that of the factory, makes your investment absolutely safe. And in addition to this, if the instrument fails in any way...

Choosing a Husband. TOURS PEOPLE, ATTENTION! Tourists and strangers cordially invited and heartily welcome.

Methodist Church. Dr. Francis Burgette Short, Pastor.

Gift Hunters Alert. "What to buy for Christmas"—that is the question now perplexing many a weary brain.

Marine Notes. Astoria, Dec. 17.—Arrived at 9 a. m., steamer Whittier, towing barkentine Fullerton from San Francisco.

Along the Waterfront. Quick dispatch is to be given the French ship Jules Goinard.

Christmas Presents Without Worry

Nothing is so suggestive of the genuine Christmas present as a nice piece of jewelry, and every one has need of some article of the kind. We have a complete list for our customers to use, and as all our Goods Are Marked In Plain Figures it makes Christmas buying a very easy and pleasant matter.

Table with 2 columns: Presents for Men, Presents for Ladies. Lists various items like watches, brushes, pens, etc. with prices.

JAEGER BROS. JEWELERS OPTICIANS

290 Morrison Street, Near Fifth



Diamonds

SOLITAIRE RINGS from \$7.50 up. A very acceptable ring for \$25.00 and as much higher as you wish.



ALL Things Here Are Good! "Do You Love Your Honey?" Baskets or Boxes. Filled with choice Confections—the kind all sweet girls like. Holiday Neckwear 50c. Holiday Suspenders 39c. Lowney's Fancy Packages. Sweetland Candy Co. 344 Washington St. between Seventh and Park.

CHRISTMAS TIES. Holiday Neckwear 50c. Holiday Suspenders 39c. Our Store's Full With Pretty Suggestions of Suitable Gifts for Men and Boys. LION CLOTHING CO. EVERYTHING THAT MEN AND BOYS WEAR. 166 and 168 Third St. Mohawk Bldg.

Taylor St. Methodist Church. Dr. Francis Burgette Short, Pastor. 9:30 a. m. Classes. 10:30 a. m. Morning Service. 12:15 p. m. Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. Evening Sermon.

1862-COAL-COAL-1904. ROCK SPRINGS COAL CO. Sell the Only Genuine Rock Springs COAL. In the City. WHY? Because we are the exclusive agents for the Union Pacific Coal Co.

GIFT HUNTERS ALERT. "What to buy for Christmas"—that is the question now perplexing many a weary brain, and only six days left for X-mas shopping.

Refilling. 231 WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND, OREGON. HARKEN OF STEEL.