

TOWN TOPICS

Marquand Grand... "A Chinese Honeymoon" Empire... "The Fairy Tale"...

Montavilla residents discussed consolidation with Portland last night, at which W. J. Burden was chairman...

A joint installation in which Washington, Mt. Tabor and Hawthorne lodges, A. F. & A. M., will participate...

What would be more suitable for a nice Xmas present than a nice pair of slippers and shoes? It's a gift that the recipient will appreciate...

Jailer Grafton, who has been going over the official register, says that of the 520 prisoners that have passed through the county jail since July 5...

Sheriff Livilla of Astoria arrived today with H. C. Lowe, who escaped from Clatsop county jail a few days ago...

The public schools close Thursday evening for the holidays and will not open until January 2. This is one day longer than the schedule...

Xmas Sale of Pianos—To make people of moderate means happy in the possession of a high-grade piano I have reduced prices for this week to such an extent that no one who ever expects to get a piano should miss this opportunity...

E. H. Brooke of this city has been made a director of Encina club, one of the largest and most influential at Stanford university, California...

E. L. Smith of Hood River, president of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' association, has sent a notice to the annual meeting in Boise, Ida., January 16, 17 and 18...

For the newly contemplated building on 22nd to make its dimensions 375 by 250 feet. This will give a total space of 93,750 square feet...

The Mahlin piano may be new to some readers of this paper, but among pianists it is one of the standards of the world...

In the case of Urgel Omet against John B. Teon, in which Omet sues Teon for \$100,000 for alienating the affections of Omet's wife...

A warrant is out for Otto Schaefer on the charge of withholding clothing from Emil Hansen, said to be a deserter from the bark Anna...

Exhibition of choice water colors, flowers and landscapes, also fine tapestries on sale, at Soule Brothers, 373 Morrison street...

Umbrella sale. A choice line just arrived by express to be sold at 1-3 less than other stores. All gold and silver mounted at Sagazan, 150 Grand avenue...

That tired out feeling and general lack of tone call out unmistakably for C. C. C. Tonic. For sale at Knight's, 307 Washington...

Free candy with every pair of shoes at Baron's Shoe Store, 230 and 232 Morrison street, near Second...

We clean and press your clothes and shine your shoes for \$1.00 per month. Unique tailoring Co., 247 Washington, Main 514...

I. D. Boyer, the popular gentlemen's and ladies' tailor, removed to room 207 Penton bldg. New, first-class cutter...

Harry Jones this morning pleaded not guilty to the indictment for larceny of goods valued at \$50...

Safety razors in elegant leather cases at Albert Bern's drug store, Second and Washington...

STEAMSHIP ALLIANCE IS MUCH TOO SLOW

California & Oregon Steamship Co. Must Run Faster Boat to Meet Competition. KILBURN HAS CUT INTO OLD LINE'S BUSINESS

Opposition Will Cut Cream of the Freight and Passenger Traffic This Week. A speedier vessel may take the place of the steamer Alliance...

Although she went to San Francisco on her last trip, calling at Coos bay towns and Eureka both ways, the Kilburn is expected to reach Portland tonight...

German Ship Encounters Rough Weather on Six Months Trip. The German ship Carl arrived yesterday and was six months from Hamburg to Port Los Angeles...

WENONA CONTRACT AWARDED. The Port of Portland commission yesterday afternoon awarded the St. Johns Shipbuilding company the contract for repairing the hull of the Wenona...

COAL FOR THE GOVERNMENT. Bids for supplying the government with about 10,000 tons of coal, to be used at Fort Canby and Stevens...

COUNCILMEN MERRILL AND ZIMMERMAN TILT. "I am in favor of this ordinance imposing an additional license on saloons for no other reason than to keep out the 1 and 5 o'clock in the morning..."

GARRULOUS PEDDLER CHARGED WITH CRUELTY. F. Schenk, a peddler, in court to answer charges of cruelty to his horse, had a rabbit's foot in his pocket...

SHIPPING DELAYED. Condition of Morrison Street Bridge Causes Stagnation in Upper Harbor. Owing to the state of the Morrison street bridge shipping is at a standstill...

MARINE NOTES. Astoria, Dec. 29.—Arrived at 8 and left up at 9:15 a. m., steamer Rosecrans, for Monterey...

ALONG THE WATERFRONT. In addition to flour the Dunregan, under charter to the Portland Flouring Mills, will carry 250 tons of wheat...

Where Good Things Are Piled SPECIAL TOMORROW

We have made up a special assortment of chocolates—all fresh and pure. Cream, nuts, fruit, jellies and marshmallows, with overcoats of high-grade chocolate...

25c lb. Wednesday Only. Not more than four pounds sold to one person and put up in paper bags only. Our stock of Xmas presents is now complete...

SWETLAND & SON 273 Morrison St. No connection with any other store bearing our name. Get the right place. There is But One "Sweetland's"

Advertisement for leather rockers. Features an illustration of a man and a woman sitting in leather rockers. Text: COMFORT FOR THE WOMAN, REST FOR THE MAN, A LEATHER ROCKER MAKES AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT...

Can you imagine any more sensible present than a big, comfortable Leather Rocker? There isn't an hour of the day when it is not of use...

Advertisement for Tull & Gibbs. Features a logo with a house and the text: Special Sales in Every Dept., YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD, TULL & GIBBS, MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS, Special Sale Cut Glass Today

AMUSEMENTS. COLUMBIA THEATRE. 14th and Washington. Phone Main 311. Down-town box office, Main 110. Tonight, all week, matinee Saturday...

AMUSEMENTS. The Star Theatre. Cor. Park and Washington. The Best and Most Fashionable Vaudeville Theatre. Mexican Quintette...

AMUSEMENTS. The Lyric Theatre. Seventh and Alder Streets. This Week THREE MOROCCOS, TWO SUITORS, THREE FRENCHES...

AMUSEMENTS. The Arcade Theatre. The original family vaudeville house. This Week CASPER AND JOE, THE FANTASY, KIDDIE AND RICHARDS...

AMUSEMENTS. Biju Theatre. Sixth St. Opp. Greenway. Featured This Week WESTON, MAN OF MANY FACES, DIVINE DOBSON...

AMUSEMENTS. The Grand Theatre. TODAY 10—FEATURE ACTS—10 TONIGHT 1—Program of Novelties. E. E. ELDRIDGE...

AMUSEMENTS. Black Patti Troubadours. Hear Black Patti sing "Swanee River." See John Backer, the Alabama Hoosier...

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AMUSEMENTS. BAKER THEATRE. Third and Taylor sts. Largest Vaudeville House in America. THREE WILDWOOD BEARS...

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