

LUCULLUS FEASTS AT LOCAL CLUBS

Menus Which Have Been Especially Prepared for the Homeless Members.

MAY AID HOUSEKEEPERS WITH CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Hotels and Railroads Have Drawn From All Parts Delicacies for the Palate.

Christmas cheer will be combined tomorrow with the pleasure that goes with Sunday dining—a pleasant condition that does not always attend Christmas dinners in a business community. It will be more generally than ever before a home Christmas in Portland, and many sumptuous household dinners are being prepared. Housekeepers who are at a loss for ideas in preparing elaborate dinners may find helpful suggestions in the menus that will be served by Portland hotels and clubs, whose stewards have for weeks been seeking the best things the season's markets afford for the Christmas feasting. Splendid dinners will be served by Portland hotels, the restaurants, the Commercial club, the Arlington club, and others. The Northern Pacific railway dining cars will offer an unusually attractive dinner. Among the notable menus are the following:

- Arlington Club.**
Toto Point Oysters on Deep Shell.
Toasted Bay Oysters on Plate.
Crown of Terrapin, Consomme Royal.
Columbia River Salmon, Anchovy Sauce.
Columbia River Smelt in a Sargamuse.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Dressing.
Veal Sweetbread, Pure of Spinach.
Roast Turkey, Chestnut Dressing.
Riddle of Southdown Mutton.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Dressing.
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Roast Turkey, Cranberry Dressing.
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- Commercial Club.**
Toto Point Oysters.
Mouth Turkey a la Anglaise.
Consomme Tartine.
Olive.
Stripped Bass, Court Bouillon.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Dressing.
Game Poultry, St. Hubert.
Artichoke Shells.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Dressing.
Mashed Potatoes.
Pumpkin Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Dressing.
Cheese, Fruit, Nuts, Raisins.
Coffin.
- Portland Commercial Club.**
Toto Point Oysters.
Mouth Turkey a la Anglaise.
Consomme Tartine.
Olive.
Stripped Bass, Court Bouillon.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Dressing.
Game Poultry, St. Hubert.
Artichoke Shells.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Dressing.
Mashed Potatoes.
Pumpkin Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Dressing.
Cheese, Fruit, Nuts, Raisins.
Coffin.
- Portland Hotel.**
Toto Point Oysters.
Mouth Turkey a la Anglaise.
Consomme Tartine.
Olive.
Stripped Bass, Court Bouillon.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Dressing.
Game Poultry, St. Hubert.
Artichoke Shells.
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Gladys Vanderbilt, she of the \$3,000,000 dowry, was introduced to society in New York last week by her mother at a gorgeous dinner dance. The picture shows the Vanderbilt home and Miss Vanderbilt in her coming-out gown.

SHARPER THAN A SERPENT'S TOOTH

So Eighty-Two-Year-Old Irvin Harris Finds Ingratitude of His Children.

IN DIREST PENURY HE GOES TO THE POOR HOUSE

Gave Property to Sons and Will Spend Remaining Days as Public Charge.

Irvin Harris, 82 years old, taxpayer in Multnomah county since 1848, son of a proud Kentucky family, cultured and of fine sensibilities, has gone to the poor farm to spend his few remaining days as a charge on the county. He owned 180 acres of land at Orient, a small town in this county, which he deeded to his sons, William and Henry Clay Harris, but now that he is old and in sore need he is denied its inheritance. The support he naturally expected. He was counseled to permit the county court to bring the necessary action at law to compel his children to care for him. His reply was that he preferred to die in the streets rather than accept any such aid, for the reason that his sons' wives were prejudiced against him and had made it impossible for his sons to provide for him. "I have only a few days left," said the venerable Kentuckian, "and I hope I am violating no rule of legal propriety in asking the county to care for me during the little time that remains."

GAMBLERS GAIN THE DECISION

But Sheriff Word Takes Appeal and Will Hold on to the Property.

PETER GRANT AND MIKE SOLOMON WIN A CASE

Justice Reid Says Can Find No Reason Why Officer Should Remove Paraphernalia.

Under Sheriff Morden's this morning a decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of Peter Grant against Sheriff Word to recover possession of the property at 391 1/2 Alder street and the suit of "Mike" Solomon against the sheriff to recover possession of the saloon at 180 Fifth street. Appeal bonds were filed in both cases by Attorney Thad Vreeland for Sheriff Word. Under Sheriff Morden was the only witness for the defense. He said he was acting under instructions of the sheriff when he raided and closed the poolroom. He had reason to believe that a poolroom was operated there. It was held by the court that he must state the source of his information and what reasons he had for believing a gambling game was conducted at the place. Morden's belief, said he, was based on instructions from Sheriff Word and newspaper reports. "Mike" Solomon swore there was no pool-selling in the place, so far as he knew. He would not permit gambling of any kind on his premises, he stated. The names of horses were posted on the blackboard in the room to the rear of the saloon at the request of the National Press association, whose representative asked permission to post the names simply as an accommodation to the public. He granted the request, he said, for the purpose of accommodating his patrons and helping his saloon business. In rendering his decision Judge Reid stated that he failed to see what right the sheriff had for taking possession of the property or for seizing the gambling paraphernalia. Warrants should have been issued, the proprietor arrested and the cases brought to trial. Yesterday the case of Law Jim, a Chinese, accused of conducting a gambling house, was dismissed from Justice Reid's court on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

CUPID VERY BUSY DURING PAST YEAR

County Clerk's Office Records Show a Big Increase in Marriage Licenses Issued.

OCTOBER WAS BANNER MONTH FOR MATRIMONY

January the Lowest, March Next, and to Date December Weddings Are Few.

Marriage licenses to date, 1924... 1,438
Marriage licenses issued same period 1923... 1,219
Increase during 1924... 219
December to date, 1924... 95
December, 1923... 94
1924... 44,268
During the current year 1,438 marriage licenses were issued, an increase of 117 over those issued for the same period last year. The fees at \$3 a license brought to the county treasury \$4,314, which pays the salaries of several of the deputies employed by County Clerk Flieck. If the fee is increased to \$5 at the coming session of the legislature the revenue from this source will amount to considerably more. During the past few days the county clerk's office noted with consternation that December, regarded as the best marrying month, was showing a marked falling off from the record of December of last year. Just as Chief Deputy Flieck was making the summary at the close of business, two pairs of men came into the office, and with the usual hesitancy, one from each couple asked for a marriage license. This brought the total for the month to date to 95, one more than in December a year ago. October was the best marriage license month of the year, 154 couples purchasing tickets in the matrimonial lottery; January was the month in which the lowest number was recorded, The year by months was: January, 119; February, 144; March, 90; April, 119; May, 101; June, 156; July, 119; August, 130; September, 142; October, 156; November, 127; December to date, 95; total, 1,438.

LACK OF MONEY IS COUNCIL'S DEFENSE

Demurrer of Samuel Wagner, Who Sued for Damages Overruled by Judge George.

FELL THROUGH BRIDGE AT NORTHRUP STREET

City of Portland and Members of Executive Board Eliminated From the Case.

Judge George this morning overruled the demurrer to the answer in the case of Samuel Wagner against the city of Portland, members of the council and executive board. Wagner sued for \$5,000 damages for injury received in 1922 by falling through a defective bridge on Northrup street. The facts are not liable. The facts are that the defense falls upon the council, the court ruling that action taken in street improvements was at the instance of the council, which has original power in the premises. Hence, City Attorney McNary, as the attorney for the city, which as a corporation was no longer in the case, could not defend for the council, and Richard Williams was secured to appear.

His answer set up that at the time of the accident to Wagner, the city council had no funds at its disposal wherewith to repair Northrup street, hence was not liable. The facts are that money was in the treasury, but had been apportioned, no balance remaining for Northrup street repairs. Judge George overruled the demurrer to the answer, holding that the council's defense was competent. If true, the determination of facts to be made in the trial of the case.

Judge Fraser handed down a decision in favor of the General Electric company which was sued by G. A. Hinson for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained while working at the company's North Portland power plant. In the case of A. F. Fiegel, trustee, against Charles Koss Bros. Judge Cleland decided in favor of Koss, and in so doing held in substance that a buyer of hops or other produce, drawing on a house in the east and buying in his own name was virtually an agent, and that attachment of the proceeds bought by him with the firm's money would not be legal; in short, that it would not be right to take one man's money and pay it to another. The agent was sued and hops bought with the firm's money were attached. Judge Cleland overruled motion for a new trial.

MUSIC TO BE SUNG IN CHURCHES TONIGHT

At the churches tonight there will be beautiful music in honor of the eve of Christmas. The program of the services at Trinity, beginning at 11:45, will include the following selections by a picked male chorus: Professional Hymn—"O Come, All Ye Faithful"; "Kyrie, Gloria Tibi, Sursum Corda, Sanctus, Agnes Dei"; "Mansueta Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Christ"; "Communion Hymn—"Bread of the World"; Gloria in Excelsis, in F... Dykes Solo—"Cantique de Noel"; Adan Recessional Hymn—"Mark, the Herald Angelus Sing"; "Mendelssohn (1849-1847) Introit—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; "R. S. Willis Kyrie Eleison"; "Hugh Blair Hymn—"Call of the Evening Star of Night"; J. B. Dykes (1823-1876) Gloria Tibi; Nicene Creed in G... Hugh Blair Offertory—"The New Born King"; "L'Esper Sursum Corda, Sanctus, Benedictus"; "Hugh Blair Hymn—"O Come, All Ye Faithful"; (Adeste Fideles); "John Reading (1646-1692) Agnus Dei"; "Hugh Blair Hymn—"Angels from the Realms of Glory"; F. W. Goodrich (MS.) Lord Freyer; Mendelssohn (1823-1847) Gloria in Excelsis... Hugh Blair Amen (after benediction—"Dresden"; "White Shepherd Watched"; "L. Eate (XVIIth-cent) Recessional—"Awake"; J. Wainwright

MISTLETOE BARRED AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

The mistletoe episode at the Central school, East Thirteenth and East Washington streets yesterday was given publicity by woman whose daughter attended the ninth grade A. of which Miss Hamilton is teacher. She talked with other patrons of the school and among them it was decided that the affair should be given to the papers. The story as published was verified today by at least half a dozen pupils with the exception of the reported scuffle between a boy and girl. The party was opened with a peanut shower, and during the festivities, one of the boys, filled with the Christmas spirit, kissed the teacher, whereupon she in turn kissed him, all regarding it as a great joke. The previous reports have misrepresented the affair.

MUST SERVE TIME FOR A CHRISTMAS TURKEY

For stealing two turkeys from I. Friedman, a sentence of 90 days in the county jail was imposed on Tom Williams this morning by Police Judge Hogue. The severity of the sentence was due to the fact that Williams also stole the hock on which the turkeys were hung. "I guess this man concluded to bring the turkeys along so he could have a good Christmas dinner in jail," observed the court in pronouncing sentence. "Well, I knew I wouldn't get much chance of having turkey handed out to me here," answered Williams.

WANTON COUPLE MAY BE IN PORTLAND NOW

Chief of Police Hunt has been requested by the authorities of Spokane, Wash., to endeavor to locate J. R. Woodley and Mona Smith, who recently fled from this city. The two left Spokane for Seattle and were traced from Seattle to Portland. Woodley is a mining man who has posed as a private detective. He and the girl were convicted of illegal cohabitation and fined. They took an appeal, and while at liberty on bonds also took their departure. Herman Smith, an expressman, who is the girl's father, has registered an oath to kill Woodley if he is found.

LA GRANDE JURY FINDS RASOR NOT GUILTY

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)

La Grande, Or., Dec. 14.—The case of the state of Oregon against Albert Rasor, charged with the murder of Benjamin Ross at Elgin last January, which came before District Judge Robert Eakin last Thursday and continued until last night, when it was taken by the jury, resulted in a verdict of not guilty today.

ARRESTED AT PENDLETON ON CHARGE OF FRAUD

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Dec. 14.—Martin Hunt is under arrest here charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He secured, it is alleged, small sums from several prominent business men by representing himself to be a son of G. W. Hunt, the builder of the "Hunt" railroad, known as the Washington & Columbia River railroad. Hunt's son resides here and is one of the trio of students dismissed from Yale college a year ago on a charge of larceny.

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JED HART BAD ALL THE WAY THROUGH

Jed Hart, proprietor of the notorious Green Point saloon, was bound over to the grand jury this morning on the charge of assaulting John Murphy with a stove lid. Murphy's nose and jaw were broken, he alleged, while he was resisting an attempt to rob him. Patrolman Griff Roberts arrived on the scene in time to prevent further injury. A fine of \$40 was imposed on Hart by Judge Hogue for fighting. Hart has been in trouble on various charges previously, and the court stated that he would not show him the slightest leniency, as he was convinced that he was "bad all the way through."

MAY SERVE SENTENCE HERE

Within a few days Detective Day will go to San Quentin penitentiary, California, after S. M. Mason, who is accused of passing a forged check for about \$200 on Ben Selling, the clothier, two years ago. After leaving Portland, Mason went to Los Angeles, Cal., where he was convicted of passing a forged check, and was sentenced to two years in San Quentin. His sentence will soon expire.

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physician. The pulverized glass alone is regarded fatal, and Rice's condition this afternoon is reported as unfavorable.
The man has worked for the Eastern & Western Lumber company for the past five months. He occupied a room at the Thomas house, 594 Guild street, in his possession about that he has a divorced wife in Michigan, and was afterward married to another woman at Everett, Wash. Despondency is believed to be the cause prompting the suicidal effort.

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