

TOWN TOPICS

Marques Grand... The Sa-Qua... The members of the Gideon band...

Joe Morak has returned from an extended trip east and was nearly frozen before he got back...

Members of the New England society met with those of several state societies last night at the First Congregational church...

The city board of school directors is holding an informal session this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget...

John Bazerino, who lives on Ninth street between Burnside and Couch, was walking along the sidewalk...

At the annual election of Portland Chapter, No. 3 Royal Arch Masons, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected...

John D. Olwell of Medford, who is a guest at the Portland hotel, says preparations are being made by new financial interests allied with the Medford & Crater Lake railroad...

John Balzarini, an Italian, was struck by the Southern Pacific train near Fulton yesterday...

Under the graduated scale of wages several members of the fire department

CHRISTMAS FURNISHINGS FOR MEN... We've an excellent stock of those article of mens' dress which are always most acceptable as a Christmas gift.

Hewett, Bradley & Co. 344 Washington Street NEAR GRAND THEATRE.

American Restaurant

Clam Broth, Coffee and Toast... Ham and Eggs... Corn Beef Hash and Poached Egg...

Everything is first class, cheap and clean. We are in line for an increase of \$5 a month in salary...

At its meeting last Wednesday Washington Lodge, No. 45, A. F. A. M., elected and installed the following officers...

Basketball. Girls' championship match. Monmouth college vs. Portland. Tonight, December 22, 8:30 p. m.

Xmas Holly Wreaths, Jerusalem cherries, primroses, begonias, hyscynth and cyclamen...

A fine line of umbrellas—gold, silver, ivory and pearl handles—just the thing for a Christmas present...

You get more furniture for less money at Calef Bros. than anywhere else in town.

When thinking of your Sunday and Christmas dinners, do not forget Juston's, 130 Fifth street, opposite Meier & Frank's...

Do you know that the new Weisbach mantle will not pop or catch fire...

Bankrupt Sale—Clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, trunks, valises, boots and shoes, etc., at greatly reduced prices...

On December 23 all companies of the state guard will be inspected by Colonel James Jackson...

The Friedman Packing Co. wishes all its patrons "A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year"...

Largest and best assortment of holiday slippers, lowest prices. Rosenthal's, 149 Third street.

Quality considered, Rosenthal's Shoe Store quotes the lowest prices on holiday footwear.

Men's Pockets, card and pass cases at Kilham's, 246 Washington st.

Bridge Whist, "600" and other card sets at Kilham's, 246 Washington st.

Ladies, be sure you read the Friedman Packing Co.'s ad in tonight's paper.

With every purchase of a suit, overcoat or cravenette, Saturday morning at London Clothing company, 172 Third street.

ERICKSON'S CAFE AND MUSIC HALL. A Merry Christmas to All.

Fay Lesley Miss Belle Lawrence. And Other Christmas Attractions.

Beginning Monday, December 25, including the famous aggregation.

The Fiechtl's Ladies' Quintette and Tyrolean Trio. SPECIAL Sunday Matinee 2 to 5 o'clock.

Program Changed Daily. Entrances at 21 North Third street, 21, 23 and 25 North Second street, and 243, 245 and 247 Burnside street.

Watches Watches. PHILADELPHIA 1926. WATCHEs, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.

JETTY WORK MUST BE CONTINUOUS

Chamber of Commerce Committee Makes Personal Inspection of the Big Mole.

EARNESTLY URGES NEED OF CONTINUING CONTRACT. Citizens Advised to Take the Trip to the Mouth of the River and See for Themselves the Immense Project and Progress That Has Been Made.

In order to inspect the Columbia river jetty and ascertain the condition of the work a committee representing the chamber of commerce made a trip yesterday to the mouth of the river.

Up to 11 o'clock it was unsafe to go on the jetty on account of heavy seas, but in the afternoon, after the water calmed down, the sun came out, and we were enabled to go over the entire length of the jetty and see everything to good advantage.

The jetty is now fully six miles in length and the rock work, while not completed, extends to the end.

The contractors furnishing the rock are carrying the contract under the expenditure authorized to be made in the sundry civil bill and cannot of course receive any money from the state until the appropriation is made.

The committee has not had time to thoroughly digest all of the facts, but thoroughly digested the first requisite at this time is to get an emergency appropriation of \$400,000 or \$500,000 to continue the work after the plan is put in shape, until July, and in the meantime it is the committee's conviction that if this work is to be completed within a reasonable time every one should stand for a law authorizing a continuing contract and making an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to insure its completion.

It is unquestionable that a 40-foot channel can be had. It is simply a matter of time. The committee will probably meet next week and go over the matter again, after having had time to think it over.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company has placed a surveying party in the field to run preliminary surveys for a connecting link between Scappoose, on the Goble line, and a point near Vernonia, on the route of the Lytle road from Portland to Tillamook.

This action is in accord with the plan of the promoters of the Tillamook road to make connections and traffic arrangements with the Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific companies.

Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL. Winter Term Opens Tuesday, January 2. Classes in arithmetic, algebra, architectural and mechanical drawing, bookkeeping, carpentry, chemistry, civics, electricity, English grammar, geometry, trigonometry, physics, penmanship, stenography, engineering, plumbing, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, vocal music, wood-carving.

Do you know that \$8 down and \$4 a month will place a fine high-grade piano in your home Christmas morning and make this the most joyous Christmas of all? Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington street, corner Park.

Buy a Diamond This Christmas. Next Christmas you will have to pay very much more for it, as they are going up so fast.

We Have Some Very Excellent Watches. In gold and gold-filled, that we are selling a great many of for Christmas presents.

UMBRELLAS FOR CHRISTMAS. We have 3,000 Umbrellas to be sold at wholesale price during the next two days.

Bartlett & Palmer. Store Open Evenings. CORNER SIXTH AND ALDER STS.

Breast Pins, Scarf Pins, Hat Pins, Chains or Pendants. For Christmas presents, we invite you to look at our stock.

THE WRIGHT JEWELER. 293 MORRISON ST. IF YOU WANT SOMETHING DIFFERENT, SOMETHING UNIQUE AND ORIGINAL, IN

FOOTBALL FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. All-Salem Stars vs. Multnomah Athletic Club. Multnomah Field, Christmas Day at 2:30 P. M.

RACES TURKEY and HOOP A POLLO Skating Rink. SATURDAY NIGHT. Skating Every Afternoon and Evening.

Merrill Building Seventh and Oak. DR. MESIROW'S RHEUMATIC CURE. FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Christmas Gifts At Half Price. Ladies' and Men's Slippers, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2, worth double the price.

JOHN DELLAR AT TWO STORES. Cor. First and Yamhill and Cor. Third and Davis.

AMUSEMENTS. Belasco Theatre. BELASCO & MATHE PROPS. 14th and Wash. Sts. E. L. Sabath, Res. Mgr.

Next Week "Blue Jeans" SPECIAL XMAS MATINEE. MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE. All week beginning with the Christmas matinee.

Marquam Grand Theatre. Tonight and Tomorrow Night Special-Price Matinee Tomorrow.

Baker Theatre. Oregon Theatre Co. Geo. L. Baker, Mgr. Yamhill and Third Sts. Phone Main 1907.

Broadway Gaiety Girls. Matinee Saturday—10c, 25c, 50c and 60c. Evening Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and 100c.

Empire Theatre. MILTON W. NEWMAN, Manager. PORTLAND'S POPULAR PLAYHOUSE.

Liberty Theatre. FOURTH FANTASY ATTRACTIONS—BEST ACTS. Frank Wilson, Entertainers, Geo. L. Baker, Mgr.

Lyric Theatre. WEEK STARTING MONDAY, DECEMBER 24. The incomparable Lyric Stock Company presents

A Southern Heroine. A romance of the south in four acts. All West Week Beginning Christmas Matinee.

STAR THEATRE. Week of Dec. 18. Prices—Matinees, 10c; evenings, 25c and 50c; holidays, 10c and 25c. Box seats, 25c.

GRAND THEATRE. Week of Dec. 18. Prices—Matinee, 10c; evenings, 25c and 50c; holidays, 10c and 25c. Box seats, 25c.

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