

Town Topics

TOMORROW'S AMUSEMENTS
Holly... The Yankee Consul... A Bachelor's Romance...

Penny Bros. Friday Special—Christmas being a day of good cheer, can always be made more cheerful if you have some first-class wine or liquor for the festive occasion.

In the suit filed in the state circuit court, Rudolph Becker seeks to recover \$2,100 from the O. R. & N. for an auto that cost him \$1,000.

Japanese orange trees, now loaded with fruit, palms and fern balls, make delightful Christmas presents.

C. E. Wood, formerly a lieutenant in the fire department, and recently removed from the department altogether, will have a hearing before W. L. Brewster of the civil service commission tomorrow.

Portland Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, elected and installed the following officers last night: High priest, H. L. Pitcock; king, H. L. Bancroft;

Ed Lee, known as the "tool thief," who was arrested several days ago by patrolman Bailey for the theft of a chest of tools from a new building on East Nineteenth and Belmont streets, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced by Judge Cameron to serve one year on the rockpile.

Five-minute talks were the rule at last night's meeting of the Ad Men's league. Among the speakers was J. B. Warren of Seattle, Pacific coast representative of Everybody's magazine.

Suit for \$10,000 damages from the Portland Railway company has been filed in the state circuit court by J. C. Tye, guardian of his minor son, Edwin Tye.

Hurry up and have a sitting for that Christmas photo. Why not come in at once? Why not give a good studio an opportunity to serve you in the best way possible?

Washington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., has elected the following officers: Worthy master, W. G. Shambarger; senior warden, A. M. Wright; junior warden, Berlin E. Davis; treasurer, R. B. McClung; secretary, J. H. Richmond.

The civil service commission announces an examination for a manual training teacher for the Haskell Institute, Kansas. The salary attached to the position is \$900 a year.

Window glass and glazing. F. E. Beach & Co., the pioneer paint company, 135 First st., Tel. Main 1324.

The current issue of The Sketch, entitled "The Music Number," is full of interesting articles by the most eminent musical authorities of Portland.

Living Presents—Nothing more appropriate for Christmas presents than palms, rare plants, fern balls, etc. We have a large assortment from 75c to \$7.00.

Christmas Trees—Nice evergreen Christmas trees, 5 to 10 feet, 75 cents to \$2 each.

The congregation of the United Presbyterian church has presented its pastor, Rev. S. Earl Dubois, a handsome chair and desk as an evidence of appreciation of his services.

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Holly! Holly! Holly!—With big red berries, the finest in the city. Phone your order. Main 472. Fox and Yambill streets.

H. S. Edmondson, optometrist, has removed. Will continue his practice at 355 Broadway, opposite the new building. Phone East 4850.

Japan bazaar, 66 Sixth street, closing out at below cost of Japanese fancy china and novelties, at your own price. Come early before all sold.

Do not miss this opportunity—George Jabour & Co., 341 Washington street, great holiday oriental rug and lace sale now on. 25 per cent reductions.

Steamer Jessie Hawkins for Camas, Washington and way landings daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 P. M.

A lecture on prohibition will be given at the Norwegian Lutheran church, 425 East Tenth street, tonight, by Rev. John Owall.

Woman's Exchange, 113 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch, 11:30 to 2.

Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 789.

Dr. G. M. Wells, residence 765 East Burnside street. Phone East 2658.

"Public stenographer, Phone Pacific 92."

ACME MILLS TO BUILD NEW FACTORY BUILDING

The Acme Mills company has received a permit for the erection of a four-story brick mill building on Albina avenue at the corner of Railroad street. The cost will be \$15,000. E. A. Lynds has the contract.

Other permits have been issued as follows: A. Salter, one-story dwelling, Vancouver between 22nd and 23rd streets, cost \$2,000; Albin Hall association, store and lodge room, Russell between Rodney and Union avenues, cost \$5,000; Hoch, repairs, Burnside between 17th and 18th streets, cost \$75; J. B. Bingle, one-story dwelling, Milwaukie between Rhine and Karl, cost \$1,500; Frank Camella, barn, East Tenth between East Grant and East Sherman, cost \$200; S. R. Jones, barn, East Salmon between East Thirtieth and East Fortieth, cost \$50; Kwongtung Tai company, repairs, Second between Pine and Oak, cost \$50; Ehinger Bros., two-story dwelling, East Rafael between Union and Grand avenues, cost \$1,500; Mrs. Vanilla, repairs, East Thirteenth corner Lexington, cost \$500.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Enders of Gothenburg, Sweden, are at the Portland hotel. Mr. Enders is an architect and is studying the construction of public buildings in America. Mr. and Mrs. Enders have traveled through the east and middle west, and will go from Portland to San Francisco. They have been in America since October.

J. P. Parkinson of Seattle, publisher of the Railway and Marine News, is at the Portland hotel.

Helmi W. Thompson, an attorney of Eugene, is registered at the Portland hotel.

B. F. O'Neill, president of the State Bank of Commerce of Wallace, Idaho, is at the Portland hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCoy and Miss McCoy of the Dallas are at the Portland hotel. Mr. McCoy is the secretary and manager of the Wasco Warehouse Milling company.

C. C. Warner of Kendallville, Indiana, is at the Oregon hotel. Mr. Warner is interested in the McCray Refrigerator company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world.

Wall, advance man of the Yankee Consul company, is at the Oregon hotel.

J. E. Richards, advance man for Florence Roberts, who will appear in Portland next week, is at the Oregon hotel.

HOLIDAY RATES

Announced to Ocean Beaches. To enable patrons to visit ocean beaches during the Christmas holidays, the O. R. & N. will on December 24 and 25, and January 1, sell round trip tickets to all North Beach points at a rate of \$2.50. For further information ask at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon.

Preferred Book Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

YOUR SAVINGS EARLY INTEREST

Everybody knows that money represents labor, but there are a lot of people who don't seem to recognize the fact that if labor can earn money, labor's representative ought to earn money, too. Had you ever thought about it in that way yourself? If you will bring your savings to us we will show you how to make them earn you money day and night. We offer you 4 per cent on an absolutely safe investment. Isn't that a good deal better than to hold your money and risk losing it? Start a savings account with us.

THE CITIZENS BANK

100 GRAND ST. PORTLAND, ORE.

SPECIAL SALE

Fancy Holiday Suspenders On Friday only the following reduced prices prevail

- \$1.00 SPECIAL \$.65
1.50 SPECIAL 1.10
2.00 SPECIAL 1.45
2.50 SPECIAL 1.75
3.00 SPECIAL 2.15
3.50 SPECIAL 2.65
4.00 SPECIAL 2.95
4.50 SPECIAL 3.40
5.00 SPECIAL 3.75

Nothing could be more appropriate as a Xmas Gift than a pair of these high grade Suspenders put up in beautiful boxes. All new goods, being a delayed shipment that just came to hand.



WHEALDON FACTOR IN THE GAME

His Influence Keenly Felt in Race for Presidency of the Senate.

IF HODSON WEAKENS WHEALDON MAY ENTER

It Is Believed That Some Men Tied to Haines in Present Race Would Desert Him if Whealdon Stood in Place of Hodson.

What Senator Whealdon of Wasco county is after is a puzzle which is occupying the minds of a good many people, even members of the legislature.

Senator Hodson looks at the solid 12 votes held out by his opponent and stands by his guns. He is in just as good shape as ever he says, and is sure that when the time comes he will be at the head of the list.

Senator Whealdon, during the early stages of the game, was himself a candidate for the presidency. It is said that the Hodson camp made overtures to the Wasco man some time ago, and to all outward appearances won him over.

It would appear now that this calculation slipped a cog before the crisis came. Bowerman has gone back to Condon after announcing that he would vote for Haines. Laycock and McDonald, both friends and neighbors, are also in line with him and Cole of Ematilla is also quoted for Haines.

Just now it looks like Senator Haines had his Multnomah county contestant taking long, high steps to keep up, at least that is the way Senator Haines views it, but Hodson says his wind is good. He disclaims being at all tired and alleges that the pace is easy.

Senator Hodson will not admit it, but the presumption lies that if the Multnomah senator's breathing were to become noticeable to his running mates they might put Senator Whealdon, who comes from a high altitude and has long wind, in as pioneer, in the hope that he might box his eastern Oregon colleagues up with the Hodson field and crowd the Haines racers into the fence.

Now WALK. Had you saved your money, and not played the game, you might own an automobile. Those nickel slots you have poured into the capricious maze of the slot machine, if you had been now would buy you a coach and four.

That stuck preserve food at Columbia sleigh has cost you to shoot ducks and geese. Now walk. You could have owned all the electric cars in Oregon if you had sworn off. But you didn't. But no one used walk to our Laundry. Just ring up.

And one of our wagons will call right off. It's a little while but it returns the film white as a sheet. Small charges—Specially dressed—Traced by our Home-based pollsters—Only one in Oregon that do not search the film. That means a lot to you. It's the ride to Pullman. UNION LAUNDRY. Tel. Main 308. Second and Columbia.

The Store Noted for Best Goods at Lowest Prices

OUR GREAT FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

Be among the lucky ones and share in these matchless specials for Friday and Saturday. Christmas gifts of every description at greatly reduced prices for these two great bargain days.

\$5.00 Silk Umbrellas \$2.50 Each For a great Friday and Saturday Special we offer 30 dozen Women's High-Grade Umbrellas, best silk cover, with rich gold, silver and pearl handles, the best \$5.00 umbrella you ever saw.

Figured Pongee Waist Patterns, put up in fancy Christmas boxes, regular \$1.75 value, Special \$1.47. Fancy Christmas Aprons, lace, embroidery and ribbon-trimmed, 40c and 50c values. Special 25c.

Christmas Furs for Less You can save fully a third by purchasing your Furs at this store. We have a large and well-selected stock of all the leading skins.

Special Remember, we are noted for Fine Black Dress Goods and Silks. A splendid showing for the holidays now ready.

\$1.50 Kid Gloves, \$1.00 a Pair If you haven't bought your Christmas Gloves, you're lucky. One thousand pairs Real French Kids on sale Friday and Saturday at \$1.00 a pair.

Men's Silk-Initial Handkerchiefs, regular 75c grade. Special here Friday 50c and Saturday 45c.

Send Us Your MAIL ORDERS Write for Reduced Price List

CHINESE LAUNDRY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Many Citizens' Weekly Wash Goes Up in Smoke in Early Morning. Fire in a Chinese laundry at Second and Main streets early this morning will cause great inconvenience to a number of patrons.

Wise Dentists Bros Painless Extraction \$5.00. Main 2029. Failing Bldg. 3rd & Wash. Portland, Ore.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM AT Y. M. C. A. Arrangements have been completed for a musical program to be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday afternoon in connection with the Christmas services.

AMUSEMENTS Heilig Theatre. The Talented and Charming Actress, ALBERTA GALLATIN.

STAR THEATRE. The Allen Stock Company Presents "THE HERITAGE OF THE RED".

LYRIC THEATRE. WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER 17. Goethe's Immortal Play in Five Acts, "FAUST".

The Grand. Mr. and Mrs. Fockins Fisher. "THE HALFWAY HOUSE".

WEIGHT AND HEIGHT. FAIRBANKS BATH ROOM and PHYSICIAN'S SCALE. Popular for home and office. CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

EMPIRE THEATRE. All This Week—H. Webb Chamberlain's "The Eastern Fair-Hearted".

OUTS. Carrying trained boxing troupe, breeches and many other W. H. Webb Chamberlain's strong company. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Regular Empire prices.