

# HOME MADE JAM NOTHING TO COMPARE WITH CROWDS OF SHOPPERS WHO PACK EVERY STORE



Thousands of Merry Faced Shoppers Daily Through the Business Thoroughfares.

"Are you Christmasing?" is the greeting that has taken the place these days of "How do you do?" And in the words of the old saying it might as well be "Does a duck swim?" No answer is needed.

If one is not buying Christmas things one studiously avoids the shops now because of the crowds that are constantly coming and going. The counters and the aisles belong to the Christmas shoppers, and no mere every-day bargain-hunter has a right to usurp their place. There was a time when those who wished to shop with comfort sought the morning

hours and lingered long over the counters, taking as much time as they chose. That time is no longer here. Now everyone who can goes in the morning and the stores are almost as crowded then as in the afternoon. But there is a quieter, better-behaved crowd in the morning. The clerks are fresh for the day's work; the shoppers have not fagged themselves out in the search of articles they cannot find, and everyone is in a rested, good humor.

Outside the shops the streets are almost as impassable as the store aisles. Men, women and children pass to and fro and stop in their deliberations to study the shop windows for some hint

of what to buy. And as a rule the passing crowd is more lenient and polite with those who block their way than at any other time of the year. For the Christmas spirit is in the air and the world is bound by a common impulse—giving pleasure to others.

Christmas and New Year's cards, albums and art calendars. Finest assortment in the city at the Postal Shop, 124 Fifth street, near Washington.

Tomorrow and Friday positively the last days for discount on east side gas bills. Portland Gas company

## No Cocaine, No Gas No Students

Our success is due to uniform high-grade work at reasonable prices.

### NERVOUS PEOPLE

And those afflicted with heart-weakness can now have their teeth treated, filled and bridgework applied without the least pain or danger.

- PAINLESS EXTRACTION . . . 5.00
- 22-KARAT CROWNS . . . 5.00
- BRIDGE WORK . . . 5.00
- OUR BEST PLAIN PLATE . . . 8.00
- ALL LINED PLATE . . . 15.00



### Re-Enameling Teeth

Is the greatest invention in modern dentistry and has been most successful of all methods.

We extend to all a special invitation to call at our office and have their teeth examined free of charge. We own and control the largest and best equipped dental establishment in the world, having 15 offices all told.

We give a written guarantee with all work for 10 years. Lady attendant.

Open evenings till 7. Sunday 9 to 1.

### Union Painless Dentists

221 1/2 Morrison St., Corner First.

## EXTEND LIMITS OF CITY AND BUY PARK

St. Johns Council Will Lay Both Matters Before Voters in April.

As the result of action taken by the council of St. Johns last night the two questions of buying a city park and extending the city boundaries will go over to the city election that takes place in St. Johns, Monday, April 6. It was at first thought these measures would be decided at the approaching election on Monday, January 6, when the new charter will be adopted or rejected by the voters of the city.

It has been thought advisable by City Attorney Greene to delay the consideration of these measures, as there is some doubt of the legality of placing measures on a ballot within 20 days of a special election, such as that which will be held in St. Johns two weeks from next Monday.

These measures proposed by initiative provide that the city shall issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000, with which to buy a park and a public dock, and that the boundaries of the present city be extended so as to include all that part of the peninsula not included in the city of Portland and not already included in the city of St. Johns.

## FILE INJUNCTION TO CHECK ASSESSMENT

Property Owners in Albina Object to Street Improvement Cost.

Twelve property-owners in the Park addition to Albina have begun suit against the city of Portland to nullify the assessment against their lots on Denver street on the ground that the cost is excessive and not in accord with the original estimate of the city engineer. This estimate, for the purpose of grading the avenue was first fixed at \$1,627. When bids were opened the only bidder was the firm of Bechill Brothers, who offered to do the work for \$2,785.56.

Later the city engineer said that in view of the increased cost of labor he would change his figures to \$2,600, nearly \$1,000 more than before. This brought the bid within the city's rule and the contract was granted against the protest of the property-owners who now ask an injunction to prevent the city from collection the assessment.

Those who have joined in the suit are Edith E. Muller, Jane C. Kirkland, F. D. Simmons, A. Simmons, E. J. Finck, Otto Brennecke, L. G. Reynolds, Adelia Pedrick, Mary A. Munger, James Gibson, W. F. Dickens and Edward Hirsch.

## GIVE BENEFIT FOR CRITTENTON HOME

The Young Women's Christian association will give a benefit concert at 8 o'clock tonight for the Crittenton home and will solicit the cooperation of all women. The program is to be as follows: Selection, Mandolin and guitar club; recitation, Miss Gertrude Roberts; piano solo, Miss Hazel Mann; Japanese recitation in costume, Miss Moreen Labor; piano solo, Miss Vertie Crawley; duet, mandolin and piano, Miss Edith Lamb and Miss Sarah Farley; recitation, Miss Olive Rigby; piano solo, Miss Marie Lallment; selection, Mandolin and guitar club; solo, Mr. Ryance. The public is invited and everyone who comes is urged to bring articles of wear for women or something appropriate for the home in way of bedding, towels, pictures. Good second-hand articles will be acceptable.

The concert will be given at the Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Oak.

Then on Christmas the girls of the Y. M. C. A. will take these gifts to the Crittenton home and will there render an attractive program and try to add a bit of cheer to their holiday.

## JUVENILE COURT WORK RESUMED

Judge Gantenbein yesterday afternoon took up the work of the juvenile court for the first time. A wide assortment of cases had been made ready for action, among the number being several charged with smoking cigarettes and truancy. Walter Brill was arraigned on the charge of greasing the streetcar tracks on the night of Halloween and also with fighting his stepfather and mother. He had been in the juvenile court on previous occasions and Judge Gantenbein ordered him taken to the reform school.

Paul Keller and Tonia Madden, who were members of a crowd that teased a Chinaman until he mixed with them, were sentenced to pay \$20 each to the Colectial, who was not injured in the melee, that he was unable to pursue his vocation of cook for some time.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE

Save Money by Buying Your Boys' Clothing of Us. We Will

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with every purchase of a BOY'S SUIT OR OVERCOAT, WATCHES, MAGIC LANTERNS, TOPS, HORNS, ROLLER SKATES, DANCING BEARS and MECHANICAL TOYS of all sorts.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

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# MOYER

3rd and Oak 1st and Yamhill

## LONE BAKER HAS NOTHING TO BAKE

Crematory Committee Shy of Members When Meeting Time Comes.

Chairman George L. Baker was the only member of the crematory committee of the city council present yesterday when the meeting was called to order, and the only business transacted was to read two tenders for sites. One of these was for a half block on Davis street, between First and Front, which was offered for \$116,000. Hubert and Hall withdrew their proffer of a tract on Front and Montgomery for \$37,000, and, after slicing \$2,000 off the price, sent it back to the committee for \$35,000.

The committee will meet next Tuesday, when all persons with complaints will be present to state their objections to the various sites offered for the consideration of the committee.

### Hanan shoes sold at Rosenthal's.

**Building Permits.**  
E. J. Stillwell, erect dwelling East Sixth between Alberta and Wygant, \$1,800; Rice & Miller, erect dwelling, 417 1/2 between Union and Division, \$1,600; T. A. Sutherland and E. H. Volitis, erect store, First between Hall and Harrison, \$7,000; H. Berg, erect dwelling East Seventeenth north between Wygant and Alberta, \$1,500; Mrs. L. C. Wendorf, erect dwelling, Tillamook between Union and East Seventh, \$1,200; Portland & Suburban Express company, erect warehouse, East Irving between Union and Grand, \$1,000; C. J. Crosby, erect dwelling, Commercial between Mason and Skidmore, \$1,900; C. J. McKee, erect dwelling, East Eighth between Madrona and Farrell, \$500.

### CURES WINTER COUGH.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main street, Ottawa, Kansas, writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stop the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

## WORMS

"I write to let you know how I appreciate your Cascarets. I commenced taking them last November and took two 10-cent boxes and passed a tape-worm 14 ft. long. Then I commenced taking them again and Wednesday, April 4th, I passed another tape-worm 28 ft. long and over a thousand small worms. Previous to my taking Cascarets I didn't know I had a tape-worm. I always had a small appetite." Wm. F. Brown, 184 Franklin st., Brooklyn, N. Y.



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## Electric Lights for the Christmas Tree



No Flame, No Fire, No Danger

Shun the dangerous candle if you would avoid horror and tragedy at this happy season. Over the green boughs hang miniature Electric lamps, harmless, brilliant and beautiful.

Get a MINIATURE ELECTRIC LIGHTING OUTFIT, which comes all connected up, ready for use, with vari-colored incandescent lamps. It is always available for the beautifying of the dinner table, and for decorative purposes at all times—will last for years.

ON SALE AT THE COMPANY'S SUPPLY DEPARTMENT, 147-149 SEVENTH STREET.

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but no matter what comes, WE MUST DISPOSE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK BY JANUARY 12, AS THE STORE IS rented to other parties. A thousand dollars' worth of goods must be sold each day. Prices will do the work. Prices must sell everything by 11 p. m. on January 12, 1908. This store will soon pass over the great beyond, but it will leave in its trail a name untarnished by dark methods. Its obituary shall be written among the fairest and squarest mercantile history of America.

## From Sun to Sun We Must Raise \$1000

To Do This We Have Stepped Right Up to the Table and the Shelves and Cut

25 to 50 Per Cent Off the Regular Prices

Of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Cravettes, Pants, Hats, Furnishings, Shoes, Etc.—That's what Welch calls merciless price-cutting.

This Sale Will Remain Open Every Evening Till Christmas

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CONTAINS NO HARMFUL DRUGS

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

The Genuine is in the YELLOW PACKAGE FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.