

Town Topics

At a well-attended meeting in Woodmen hall last night held under the auspices of the Woodmen Improvement club...

The Emerson class of the Fellowship Circle meets January 7. Instead of the lesson on December 31...

A tea is to be given Friday afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock at the Florence Crittenton cottage home...

Next Saturday evening, December 28, at 7:15 o'clock, an exhibition of the wireless telegraph will be given...

The Courier, a quarterly publication of the students of the State Normal school at Monmouth...

For the Ladies—One of our handsome purses, with name stamped in gold, free, makes an appropriate and always appreciated gift...

Santa Claus is due now in a short time. Why not order a nice nobby suit as a Christmas present for yourself or your friend...

If you are undecided what to get for Christmas, call on Albert Hiert, the druggist, 233 Washington street...

The Oregon branch of the National Industrial Peace association, whose members were to have held a meeting last evening at the Grand Methodist church...

A meeting of the Juvenile Improvement association will be held at the court room of department No. 1 of the circuit court on Saturday, December 21...

Head-Black Advertising company, prepares good advertising copy for the city papers, writes booklets, plans publicity campaigns of any kind...

At the People's Forum, Hon. H. M. Calkins, Federal circuit judge, Sunday evening, Mulkey building, G. A. R. hall, Second and Morrison streets...

See our display of rare china, brass, bronze ware and fancy goods. Entire stock at big reductions until Xmas. Oriental Importing Co., 444 Washington.

Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Canas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

Picture glass, window glass, and glazing. F. E. Beach & Co., The Pioneer Picture Company, 135 First street. Phones Main 1334, A-1334.

Traffic on the Montgomery carline was interrupted last night owing to the breaking of the trolley wire in two different places near the corner of Eleventh and Montgomery streets.

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Painting, tinting, paper hanging and picture framing. Portland Paint and Paper company, 251 First st. Main 4879.

Dr. H. A. Huffman, dentist, rooms 206-7 Alisky bldg., 3d and Morrison. Phone A-3248 and Pacific 1348.

A. Vulliamier, jeweler, 250 Alder bet. 2d and 3d. Diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass, at reasonable prices.

The library will be open on Christmas Day, December 25, from 2 until 6 p. m. for reading only.

Acme Oil Co. sell safety coal oil and kerosene. Phone East 789, B-1907.

Woman's Exchange, 333 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2. Business men's lunch, 11:30 to 12.

Woodward Dancing Academy, Arion hall. Tonight, Lessons 25 cents.

Highest price paid for fresh eggs. Kruse, Park and Morrison.

McMinn's Dancing academy, 2d & Mor. D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh.

Journal want ads, 12 c word. Manure for sale. Main 5683.

Bark Tonic for rheumatism. Where to Dine. Merchants' lunch daily, 25c; Sunday dinner, 50c. Kruse, Park and Morrison.

AT THE THEATRES. "Caught in the Web" Closing.

The successful run of that stirring detective melodrama "Caught in the Web" which has been the sensation of the week at the Lyric will come to a close tomorrow night...

"The Three Musketeers." Christmas shopping should not interfere with seeing the licker, company in the great Dumas play "The Three Musketeers"...

Tonight at the Empire. The performance of the big New York melodrama, "The Girl of the Streets," will be given at the Empire tonight...

Grand's Best Show. Those who have seen the vaudeville entertainment at the Grand this week say it is the best show the house has given...

Ralph Stuart Coming to Heilig. Without any doubt one of the greatest favorites that ever "trod the boards" in a local theatre in this city is Ralph Stuart...

Last Performance. Tonight will be the last performance of "The Toy Maker" at the Star theatre. This is an unusual drama...

SKETCHES OF PORTLAND PASTORS.

Clark W. Comstock, minister of the Woodstock Christian church, is a young man whose career thus far has been marked with a fair degree of success...



He united with the King City Christian church April 25, 1898, and preached his first sermon in June, 1905, at Riverwood, Missouri...

He lived there until 1888, when with his parents he removed to northwestern Missouri, living on a farm for five years...

He was educated in the common schools of his native state, and attended the University of Missouri at Columbia...

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THE GRAND. Prices—Evenings, 15c and 25c. Three performances daily, 7:30, 7:30 and 9:15 p. m.

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Sewing Machines at Low Prices. Fifty slightly damaged sewing machines, including Singer, Wheeler & Wagon, and other makes.

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Mattresses and Upholstering. Made Over and Made to Order. Carpets Sewed and Laid. Phone Main 2376.

DR. BROUGHER. Speaks at both services Christmas Sunday. WHITE TEMPLE. Twelfth and Taylor Sts.

"What Christmas Means to Me" 7:30 P. M. "Giving and Receiving Presents" 10:30 A. M.

Elaborate Christmas Decorations and Festive-Baptism. SEATS FREE COME EARLY

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"The Toy Maker." Tomorrow afternoon and all the Christmas week "The Toy Maker" will be the attraction at the Marquam.

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