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fore simple multiplication and some theory—a great deal of theory, in fact—shows that today about 100,000 different persons will use the telephone to assume that 100,000 different persons make four calls each; thus the number of first calls meaning the first exchange of greetings by separate individuals will be about 40,000. It is perhaps safe to assume that 50 per cent of the calls will be returned. The first call of the day will greet "Central" with a Merry Christmas. We thus have about 20,000 "Merry Christmas" calls. The central exchanges alone. But on the private exchanges will come the great load of greetings. The subscribers are expected to take a kind of a proprietary interest in the girls, and it is figured that each of about 10 girls will make 100 greetings, or 21,000 in all. And then there are a thousand and one other theories and reasonings and calculations and the number of calls is figured to be about 200,000. One telephone expert has gone so far as to calculate that each one of the central exchanges buzzed into her ear more than 300 times today.

Christmas Calls Many. And by the way, the telephone companies waded through the busiest day of their year yesterday and for today anticipate an unusually heavy telephone traffic. The girls may receive a flurry for the statement that nearly 200,000 calls above normal were received yesterday over the Pacific company's lines. Alfred L. Teti, general manager of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company, contended that his company's 300 girls were being brunt of the traffic. He estimated that the number of calls above normal would range between 100,000 and 200,000 yesterday.

Girls Are Remembered. At the central exchange there is piled a multitude of gifts of every conceivable size and shape and description. There are many of other gifts such as umbrellas, hats, vests, etc. One girl recalled a pair of gloves was arranged so that each girl worked but half time today, giving them an opportunity to eat Christmas dinner.

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of their tongues for all with whom they met. Most of the stores were closed all day, for even if the merchants had had no sentimental regard for the day, they had made so much money during the pre-holiday period that they didn't feel the need of trying to gather in any more today. Besides, Portland people had so much money to spend this year they pretty well cleaned out the stocks of most of the merchants.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Regular Liners Due to Arrive.

Table listing ship arrivals: Nebraskan, Salina Cruz, Dec. 26; Nunamta, Portland, Dec. 26; Argo, San Francisco, Dec. 27; Breakwater, Coos Bay, Dec. 27; Rose City, San Francisco, Dec. 28; Alliance, Coos Bay, Dec. 28; George W. Elder, San Pedro, Dec. 21; Homer, San Francisco, Jan. 5; Nicomedes, Portland, Jan. 20; Arabia, Portland, Feb. 15.

Vessels in Port.

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En Route to Lead Lumber.

Table listing lumber routes: Riverside, Am. ss., San Francisco; Annie E. Smala, Am. ss., Hongkong; Stella, Am. ss., San Francisco; Florida, Am. ss., Portland; Olson & Mahoney, Am. ss., San Francisco; Saginaw, Am. ss., San Francisco; Geo. L. Fenwick, Am. ss., San Francisco; Lakme, Am. ss., San Francisco; Saginaw, Am. ss., San Francisco.

En Route with Cement and General.

Table listing cement and general routes: Gulf Stream, Br. bk., Antwerp; Alice, Fr. bk., London; Glenvald, Fr. bk., Antwerp; Desails, Fr. bk., Antwerp; Totallock, Br. sh., Antwerp; Fawcett, Br. sh., Newcastle-on-Tyne; Matterhorn, Br. sh., Newcastle-on-Tyne; Babin Cheyave, Fr. bk., Antwerp.

Tramp Steamers En Route.

Table listing tramp steamers: Aboult, Br. sh., San Francisco; Robert Dollar, Br. sh., Oregon; Tweedale, Br. ss., Puget sound; Boverie, Br. ss., San Francisco; Elia, Am. ss., Vancouver, B. C.

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CONSULTATION FREE. OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS. The C. Gee Wo. Medicine Co. 123 1/2 First St., Cor. Morrison. Portland, Oregon.

LASH'S KIDNEY AND BILTERS advertisement with large stylized text and a small illustration of a person.

MORPHINE advertisement with text: 'MORPHINE and other drug habits are positively cured by HARTMAN'S...'

Telephone Your Classified advertisement with text: 'Telephone Your Classified JOURNAL'.

WANT ADS advertisement with text: 'WANT ADS TO THE JOURNAL'.

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WEATHER REPORT

A storm of considerable intensity is approaching Vancouver Island and southwest coast of British Columbia. The barometric pressure continues high over the interior of the province.

FORECASTS

Strait—Moderate southwesterly gale; rain. Coast—Strong southwesterly gale; rain. Portland and vicinity—Rain tonight and Saturday; moderate southwesterly wind.

Washington—Rain tonight and Saturday; fresh southwesterly wind in interior; strong southwesterly gale along coast. Idaho—Fair south; rain in north portion tonight and Saturday; moderate southerly winds.

CATERING for parties, dinners and weddings; reasonable. Mrs. Sofia Mann, Phone A-1339. FLOWERS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS. Alfred Burkhardt, Nob Hill florist, 120 1/2 St. Main 505, A-3124.

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