

### Town Topics

At the Young Men's Christian association this afternoon State Superintendent Kiodell of the Anti-Saloon league will speak on the subject "The Two Christmas Messages." While the liquor traffic will not be the main theme of his talk he will show a number of stereoscopic pictures, illustrating the condition throughout the country that is being brought to pass because of the existence of the saloon. Besides the address of the afternoon there will be several features for entertainment and profit. Chief among these will be a solo by Mrs. Ethel Lytle-Booth. This is Mrs. Booth's last Sunday in Portland and it will be her farewell song to the Y. M. C. A. There will be Bible classes, song service and the fellowship lunch at 5:30.

Services will be held in the Unitarian Church of Our Father, corner of Yamhill and Seventh streets, today at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The topics will be "The Notable Dead of the Year 1908" and the last picture on "The Emmanuel Movement." Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr., will preach.

This will remind you that now is the time to have your hair matted, renovated and returned the same day. Phone Main 474. The Portland Curled Hair Factory, 111 Main street.

Rate war. Steamer Northland sails direct for San Francisco Tuesday, 4 p. m. Cabin \$10, steerage \$5; berth and meals included. Frank Bolam, agent, 128 Third street.

Laurel Preparatory School of Pharmacy, 148 Second street, is daily receiving applicants. Students desiring help should apply at once.

Goods now on display for our sale that starts Monday, 8:30 a. m. Values to \$5.00 for 50c. Elite China & Glass Co., 352 Morrison street.

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Davis & Kilburn of 249 Morrison street, carry a very attractive line of holiday goods, books and stationery—just what you want for Christmas.

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

The public library will be open for reading from 2 until 6 p. m. New Year's day.

W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington.

D. Chambers & Son, opticians, 221 Morrison, cor. Sixth, are the best.

Dr. Haynes, optician, Salmon near 5th.

Berger, signs, 284 Yamhill N. 9391.

Journal want ads. 1c a word.

### PERSONALS

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Lena Minerva Mertz to Francis Park Kurtz of Cleveland, Ohio, are out. The wedding took place at Willows, Cal., December 12, by the Rev. E. S. Wilson.

### WHERE TO DINE.

Chicken dinner with ice cream, 50 cents. Empire restaurant, 192 Third.

A special chicken dinner today Hall's restaurant, 330 Washington street.

Brandes' grill, 103 Sixth, serves elegant 50c French dinner all day.

Eye glasses, \$1 at Metzger's.

## MRS. UNRUH SETS LIQUOR TRADE PUBLICATION RIGHT

By Ada Wallace Unruh, State Corresponding Secretary W. C. T. U. Not long ago I read from a liquor journal that the prohibition mania seemed to be on the wane, and that the people were realizing that the loss of revenue meant disaster to the state. The reports that are coming in from recent local option and temperance elections would not seem to justify this optimistic view on the part of the "trade." Massachusetts in the election held December 1 gained considerable territory for the "dry" column, and lost not one precinct. Northern California, where the battle has been so hard fought by the wine interests, has wiped out the whiskey territory from the larger part of Colusa, Tulare, Lake and Yolo counties. Ohio has made wondrous gains, and has more to certainly follow. The murder of a great leader of prohibition in Tennessee has given new impetus to the work there. The recent election in Connecticut shows a gain of 52 per cent in prohibition territory. The state has now 97 dry towns and 71 "wet." For a slow going New England state this is most encouraging for the saloon forces, to say the very least.

Among the significant "straws" is the increasing number of the opposite party we have grown to expect the opposite. Dry banquets are becoming more and more "the thing." A recent annual banquet given by the Denver County Bar association in Colorado announced that no wines would be served, that as lawyers and judges they would set a safe example. The stand taken by leading journals and magazines in regard to liquor advertisements is another example of the growing sentiment which will finally and soon banish the saloon. A list of more than 40 of the leading journals of the country and their action and comment upon the matter of liquor advertisements would be good reading for

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## Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign of Visiting Nurse Association Not Ended.

Red Cross stamps are still for sale at the different places where they have been offered during the Christmas season. They are just as appropriate for the New Year gifts and New Year letters and cards as they were for the Christmas packages. The holiday stamp movement was undertaken by the National Red Cross society in its effort to raise funds to fight the great white plague, which is yearly claiming so many thousands of victims in the United States. Already the society has accumulated a goodly sum by the sale of the stamps, but more money is needed to carry on the great work. Those who have health and money, pleasant homes and hopes for the future are the ones to whom the society is looking for aid in this great campaign.

Tuberculosis is the enemy of all. No one knows when it is coming. It menaces all alike. Anything done therefore to stamp out the plague is not charity, not philanthropy alone. It is self protection. For this reason if the heart is not inclined to charity the movement is one which looks to the aid and assistance of all. Those who have charge of the sales locally are thankful for what has been given, but they are hopeful for continued and increasing assistance during the remaining days that the sale is to continue.

## LOSES PART OF EAR IN FIGHT

### A. E. Brown Charges Bartender Named McGowan With Mayhem.

A. E. Brown, a stout muscular young man, yesterday afternoon swore to a complaint charging mayhem against a bartender named McGowan, employed in the saloon at the south end of the Oregon Electric depot, Front and Columbia streets.

Brown visited the police station and told of the fight between himself and the bartender Friday evening. He and a friend, who had been joking with the proprietor were about to leave the saloon. Brown says, when the bartender struck him. Evidently McGowan did not understand the men had been joking. When he once had Brown down on the floor, McGowan reached over and bit a piece an inch long from Brown's ear, at least so Brown says.

"Here's the piece," said Brown, drawing a bottle of alcohol from his pocket. "Why didn't you have it sewed on?" he was asked. "We couldn't find it until this morning," he replied.

### Automobile Christmas?

Of course you didn't go—couldn't blame you a bit for not wanting to forsake the comforts of a dry and heated room. Still, considering the really miserable weather, quite a number went out there bought—like all do who go out to Swinton simply because the value of the property is so obvious. If you were one of the "stay at home" of yesterday, by all means go out tomorrow. Automobiles will be waiting at our office tomorrow forenoon and afternoon. Couch building, 109 Fourth street, near Washington. Columbia Trust company, Washington.

the pessimistic reformer, if he can be found in these piping times of temperance victories. The growing number of strong articles in journals of national renown and patronage setting forth the dangers of alcoholic beverages to the individual and the weakening influences upon the state should be a sufficient encouragement for the temperance cause or woman who is asking if it pays to do anything for temperance. Not only in our own country, but all over the world, the use of and traffic in alcoholic beverages. Anti-alcoholic sentiment is growing in Germany faster than it is among our German-Americans. It is true that the house of lords in England has recently rejected a licensing bill passed by the house of commons by a large majority, but the uprising of the people in the republican kingdom augurs poorly for the continuance of that kind of thing, and the temperance folk are anything but discouraged. The Swiss federal council has recently prohibited absinthe, and is following this action with an investigation of the whole subject of alcoholism. Accurate statistics will be gathered concerning the effects of alcoholic liquors upon the mental, physical and financial welfare of the people. The effect of alcohol on the production of insanity, its effect upon crime and accidents, its responsibility for defective and abnormal children will be carefully and exhaustively studied, and the results of such study tabulated, thus making a contribution to reform literature whose value can not be overestimated. Thinking people in Oregon are vitally interested in all of this and would do well to keep up with the procession, so to speak, in this study, even if only to absorb the result of other investigations. Such action upon the part of even a small number of citizens in our state could have but one result, and that would be the speedy prohibition of the liquor traffic in our state. The only hope that the business has in any civilized community is the ignorance of its real character upon the part of thinking people. And yet it is passing strange that really thinking people can be ignorant upon this point. There is a huge awakening in our state and plans are already on foot to unite the forces of the state in one strong effort, which can but prove victorious, to drive the saloon forever from this magnificent state. And all the people said amen.

### Centralia Gets a Beauty.

A few years ago the sale of a baby grand piano to a mansion in Portland was deemed worthy of special newspaper notice. Nowadays there is scarcely a day when one or more baby grand pianos are not sold at Ellers. Even out-of-town buyers frequently decide upon a grand and once in a while the very choicest of specially designed art grands go to a discriminating art and music lover out of town. The 1925 superb Chickering Art Grand in Louis XV design, which has attracted so much favorable comment at Ellers Piano house since it was put on display in the Baby Grand parlors, was secured yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nudd of Centralia, Wash., for their beautiful new home there. Professor Hiller, one of the foremost musical authorities in northern Washington, accompanied them here and aided in the selection of the piano. It is a significant fact that the order for this expensive Art Grand was awarded to Ellers Piano house only after most careful investigation and comparison extending not only to every house in

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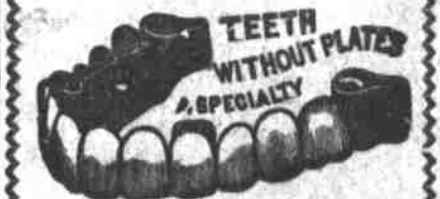
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