Weather Conditions.

There has been a marked increase in pressure over the western half of the country and a greater de rease over the Mississippi and Onio valleys and Lake region. A storm is central this morning over southern Michigan and rain or snow has fallen from the Mississippi river to the Appalachian mountains. This storm will advance slowly up the St. Lawrence valley, causing rain or snow over the Atlantic and New England states. Light rain has fallen in British Columbia. Alberta, Saskatchewan, and northern Utah. Temperatures below freezing obtain over the northern half of the country sast of the Cascade mountains, and ever the southern Rockies, extend as far south as southern New Maxice and Southeagtern California. The temperature at Winnemucca this morning was id degrees. Excepting on the south Atlantic coast, over the south Pacific slope castern Montana and western North Dackotz and adjoining portions of the British possessions temperatures throughful the country are above the normal for the country are above the normal for the politions are favorable for generally fair weather tonight and Thursday, except in northwestern and western Washington, and in eastern Washington and northern Idaho Thursday. No marked changes in temperatures will occur. Winds will be generally southerly, variable over the souther potion of the district.

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casional rain.
Strait and Coast Moderate southerly winds. Occasional rain.
Portland and Vicinity Occasional rain tonight and Thursday, Southerly

winds.
Oregon—Fair tonight and Thursday, except occasional rain northwest portion. Variable winds, mostly southerly.
Washington—Fair east, occasional rain west portion tonight: Thursday occasional rain west portion. Southerly winds. Idaho—Fair tonight Thursday fair south, snow flurries north portion.

THEODORE F. DRAKE,
Observer, Temporarily in Charge.

Christmas Fire Proves Big Loss—The fire which broke out in the Phoenix blds. at Fifth and Oak streets on Christmas ight has developed into a much greater loss than was at first supposed. The Wiley B. Allen company suffered the largest loss as almost every plane and player plane in their immense stock was naged by the tons of water which were used to extinguish the flames on the floor immediately over their main warerooms. These instruments were insured, but it will require several days before the total less can be determined and an adjustment made. Archer & Schanz, dealers in dental supplies, on the next floor below sustained the next largest

To Install Officers Installation of officers will constitute the chief part of the program at the Friday night meeting of Hassalo lodge No. 15, I. Q. F. Other features of the meeting will be music, both instrumental and vocal, addresses by lodge members and refreshassisted by District Deputy Grand Master Henry, L. West-brook will install the following offi-Bert E. Edwards, gohts grand; E. W. Wampler, vice grand; P. W. Stewart, treasurer; Fred Cozens, secre-tary; C. Clayton Wentz, warden; C. T.

Beligious Meeting-Through the ef-forts of H. A. Dalzell, student secretary of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, two groups of college students will conduct religious meetings in Oregon towns during the holidays. One group will be made up of students from the University of Oregon and Albany college and will conduct meetings at Harrisburg. The second group will consist of students from Oregon Agricultural college and Willamette university. They will speak in churches at Jeffer-son. This is an innovation in Y. M. C.

Another Job Open-The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination on January 13, 1911, for the position of foragemaster at \$720 per annum at Vancouver barracks, Wash. No educational examination is required in connection with this examination, applicants being rated memely on experience and physical condition. For full information and application blank apply to the secretary, Eleventh Civil Service district, Federal building, Seattle, Wash., or to the commission's local representative at the postoffice, this city.

Consular Agent Reeded-No successor has been appointed yet to the posi-tion of Italian consular agent in this city, left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Charles F. Candiani, November 1, because of poor health. While recommendation for an appointment will be made from the office of consul general Rocco at San Francisco, the appointment will be made by the Italian government at Rome. In the meantime matters demanding consular attention go before Dr. H. A. Ghiglione, consular agent, at Seattle.

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mold Open House—The boys' depart-ment of the Y. M. C. A. held "open house" last night to 250 parents, who were shown over the building by their The object was to show what the classes at the Y. M. C. A. are doing. The visitors saw a game of basketball in the symnasium, a swimming exhibition in the pool and after completing the circuit of the building were treated to a witty address by President H. W. Stone of the associa-

Bank to Move-Ladd & Tilton, bankers, will move from the old location at First and Stark streets into the new palding building, Third and Washingon streets, in the latter part of next week. The bank will occupy the entire ground floor and will have what is con-sidered the finest bank location in the The old quarters at First and Stark will be temporarily occupied by the First National bank while improvements in the interior of the First Na-

atade Kappy by Presents - Children and adults to the number of over 400 were made happy by the Christmas cheer distributed by the Volunteers of America at their Christmas tree in the People's Institute last night. The af-fair was held in the reading room of the

rated. Candy, fruits and toys were given to the children and more useful articles were distributed to the fathers and mothers present.

Children Enjoy Exercises—The children at the Receiving Home of the Boys' and Giris' Aid Society of Oregon held their Christmas exercises last evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the White Temple, E. V. Ployd presiding and A. McClain acting as Santa Claus. The Christmas tree was handsomely decorated with electric bulbs and the assembly hall with Oregon grape. About 75 children were present and all received a gift as well as candy and puts. The program well as candy and nuts. The program consisted of songs, recitations and a drill by the larger girls. The latter was executed in a very creditable man-

him, secreted in a dozen different places. He has been running a saloon at Redmond and is charged with issuing bad checks on a Shaniko bank. The officers will arrive some time today to take

Picture Causes Suit Suit was filed n the United States court this morning by the American Press association of New York against The Journal Publishing company, asking for a writ of injunction to prohibit The Journal from using or selling copies of a picture entitled "The Shooting of Mayor Gaynor which the plaintiffs claim to be a copy righted photograph. They also ask for \$250 damages for the use of the picture in question, which they allege to have been published by The Journal

Library at Corbett-A general reference library with books on agriculture and mechanics has been established at Corbett, on the Columbia river, near Cascades, by the Free Country Library Bank, 71 Sixth st., near Oak association. Publications from the Oregon agricultural station and bulletins of the United States department of agriculture will be kept on file. The station is in the farmers' telephone exchange and is under the care of W. E. Evans.

Body Cremated-The funeral of William H. White, who died at Salem last week, was held from his late residence yesterday afternoon and was followed by the cremation of the body at the Portland crematorium. The services were in charge of Washington lodge of active member. Mr. White is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora M.

weekly lecture given under the auspices of the board of education. A large audience listened to Mr. Woodward's talk on salesmanship. He said he thought there should be a law providing a penalty for merchants who misrepresent their wares and induce their salesmen to lie in order to sell.

Examinations-Civil service examinations are announced by the United States for assistant curator, department of geology, national museum, February 8-9, 1911; chemist, customs house service, January 18; physical dictor, January 21; assistant engineer in forest products, January 18-19; as-sistant physicist, bureau of standards,

Delegate Requested - The Portland chambers of commerce has been requested to send a delegate to the Business Men's Monetary conference in connection with the National Boards of Trade association's meeting to be held in Washington, D. C., January 17, 18 and 19. It is desired to ascertain views of the Pacific coast in regard to proposed legislation for panic proof cur-

Police Get \$437.40. The biggest amount of cash evidence ever discovered in a Chinese gambling game, \$437.40 was brought in yesterday afternoon as evidence against Sam Lin and seven other Chinamen who were arrested at 83% Second street. All Chinamen were released on \$50 bail. Shortly after this raid was made, Chung Wah, Ah Foo and Ah Low were ar-rested at 246% Oak street for conducting a lottery game.

Sentenced to Rockpile—J. P. Irving, has been sentenced to 90 days on the rockpile for vagrancy. He attempted to cash a bad check for \$16.75 in a north end saloon. He stated that his father had been sending him money and he believed that enough cash had been sent to make an account at the bank

Girl Enocked Down-Miss Marie Hoffman had a narrow escape from death, or at least serious injury yesterday afternoon, when she was knocked

down and trampled upon by a horse driven by Charles Patterson at Third and Washington streets. The girl, however, escaped with but few scratches and went to her home at 786 Hood street unassisted. Patterson was arrested by Traffic Officer Leavnes.

Want Salaries Increased.—At a meeting today of the directors of the East Side Business Men's club, which was called by President Atchiev, a resolution was manimously adopted approving the movement to increase the salaries of Portland public school teachers and recommending that an additional appropriation be made to cover the increase. A resolution was also adopted calling upon all taxpayers to attend the annual school meeting to be held tonight at the Lincoln High school

Falls Into River-Peter Kitting, tevedore, living on a diver's scow at the foot of Jefferson street, had a nar-row escape from drowning last night when, during a drunken spree, he at-tempted to return to his home but fell in the river. Had it not been for C. L. Barnes and G. H. Baird, bridge watchmen. Ritting would have drowned for he was exhausted when pulled from the cold waters of the river.

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Olean-Up Sale Bargain feast clothing, men's suits, cravenettes and overcoats; \$30 values for \$16.50; \$25 values for \$13, \$20 values \$7.90. Jimmie Dunn, "Knew" Sample Suit Shop, room 315, Oregonian bldg. Take elevator.

Men's Trousers-Clean-up men's pants, \$3.50 to \$4.00 values for \$2.35; \$4.50 to \$5.00 values for \$3.35 Jimmle Dunn, "Knew" Sample Suit Oragonian blds. Shop, room 315, Oregonian bldg.

Back at the Old Stand-E. H. Moore house and company, 411 Washington. Reduced prices on artists' materials, pictures, framing and wall paper. .

Will give a free International Correspondence school to one young man or woman in each town or city. H. H. H., 233 Alder street.

A New Year's Eye Masquerade Ball will be given by the Buffalo club at the Muriark hall, Twenty-third and Washington streets.

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BURGLAR CAUGHT IN ACT MAKES CONFESSION

Charles Woodward, a sailor was arested last night while in the act of robbing a second hand store and pawn Masons, of which the deceased was an active member. Mr. White is survived officer Ed Gassett. He had broken a large pane of glass on the street front to gain entrance to the store. When searched at the police station 90 rings, ward was the speaker last night at the of various values, three watches, nine-Lincoln High school in the regular teen razors, three chains, a pair of field glasses and several musical instruments were found on him. As the man was caught in the act he signed a confession and will be taken to the county jail, and his case will be before the grand jury. Woodward has signified his intention of pleading guilty to the charge.



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SCHOOLS' BONDED DEBT WILL BE \$719,000

The annual report of School Clerk R. H. Thomas shows that the total indebtedness of the schools at present is

\$269,000. ssue of \$350,000, 4% per cent bonds, dated October 1, 1916, due October 1, 1930, sold by the county treasurer December 15, 1910, as the same are not

Of the total number of school children in the 1919 census, of which there are 35,818, 4829, are four or five years old; 16, 366 are six, seven and 15 and 17,618 between eight and 14, inclusive. Twenty-one deaf children were enumerated and five who are blind. There are 25,352 legal school voters in the district. ompanying that of Mr. The "We beg to report that we have cale-fully checked each month the receipts and disbursements and find that all counted for and that all disburse made were in pursuance of authority granted by the board. The balance in the various banks, as reported by the clerk, were also verified each month and in every instance found to be correct. The system of accounting employed is modern, so arranged as to give all ne-cesssary information."

HIGHERUPS SCORED IN SMUGGLING INQUIRY

chant named Sam Kee, were on the wit-ness stand at the Chinese immigration inquiry yesterday. From the mass of private information which the crown counsel seems to have at instant command, Mr. McCrossan asked searching

duties than those of watching for the smuggling of Chinese, because they were too strict. Mr. Harris, espe gave evidence abowing how he had come into conflict with Collector Bowell oms officers, Harris, Cosgrove and forced to acknowledge that Mr. Bowser,

The Illinois Anti-Saloon league he ens as to the redistribution of the started an active campaign to abolish watchmen and landing waiters. Two of saloons in Chicago. The matter will be the officers admitted that it was their passed upon by the voters at the April



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Over 500 dozen fine linen and lawn Handkerchiefs that we have used in the holiday decorations must be sold. We have divided them all into three different lots: LOT NO. 1—All 25c values, Rummage 9c Sale price, each
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Regular \$2.50 Negligee Shirts for Men at Each 98c

75 dozen of the finest Negligee Shirts you have ever seen for a most ridiculous price. Not a Shirt in the entire lot that has ever sold for less than \$1.50, and the majority are regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. This practically includes every man's Shirt in the store worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, at the Rummage 98c

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Handsome black coney, opossum and some fox scarfs and muffs included in this great Rummage Sale of fine Furs. All this season's stocks and the newest and most wantable styles. Regular \$10.00 values, Your choice of any grade of Fur in all the stock at this special price, each \$6.59

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