

FORMERS, P. & S. HEAD DENIES LATEST RUMOR

Joseph H. Young Not to Join New York, New Haven & Hartford.

Official denial of rumors published here that he had allied himself with the New York, New Haven & Hartford...

No official announcement as to the successor of Mr. Young in the North Bank chieftainship has been announced...

GETS TWO DIVORCES IN LESS THAN YEAR

Albany, Or., Dec. 17.—For the second time in less than a year, Mrs. Lulu Cary was yesterday granted a divorce...

Married for the first time in May, 1895, the couple lived peacefully for 18 years on a farm near Stayton...

After returning to their old home, her husband, testified Mrs. Cary, treated her coldly and appeared to be ashamed to be seen with her...

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BOX MANUFACTURERS

At a recent meeting of the Northwestern Box Manufacturers' association in this city, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Paul M. Lachmund...

Verdict for Wood Cutter.

A jury in Circuit Judge Gatens' court yesterday returned a verdict for \$40 in favor of T. Miyasaki, a wood cutter...

Holiday Home-Goers Fares For Christmas and New Years. Tickets on Sale Dec. 18 to 24 and Dec. 27 to Jan 1 Inclusive. Final Return Limit Jan. 5. Frequent, Fast Electric Trains Round Trips Portland to Eugene, Corvallis, Junction City, E. Independence, Woodburn, Quinby, Beaverton, Salem, Albany, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Oreoc, Harrisburg.

POPE PIUS MOURNS DEATH OF RAMPOLLA



Cardinal Rampolla.

Rome, Dec. 17.—The pope was not told until today of Cardinal Rampolla's death until midnight. Plus was a great admirer of the brilliant cardinal, and his doctors declare that the latter's death, following so closely that of Cardinal Gregia, might have a physical effect on his holiness...

EXPENSES OF COURT HOUSE SHOW INCREASE

The machinery of the courthouse cost \$1715 to run during November last, according to a report by Superintendent Hatchel to the county commissioners. The cost is somewhat higher than in the summer months...

BAY STATE LINER HITS SCHOONER DURING FOG

New York, Dec. 17.—Badly damaged in a collision last night with the schooner Mattie Bassett, the Bay State line steamship Tennessee made port here today, landed 500 passengers and was sent to drydock for repairs.

DROP SURVEILLANCE OF AMERICAN SINGER

Rome, Dec. 17.—Through the United States ambassador here, the Italian government assured Miss Dorothy McVane, American opera singer, that the authorities have no suspicions of her whatever, and the surveillance she has been under ceased immediately.

COLONIAL RELICS WILL BE FEATURE OF PLAY

Performance Friday at Washington High Will Be Most Elaborate Attempted.

In keeping with the atmosphere and traditions of the Puritan period, many of the properties to be used in the production of "A Rose of Plymouth" to be given by students of the Washington high school in the auditorium of that building Friday night, will be genuine relics of colonial and pioneer days.

MISSING GIRL SEEN BY PHYSICIAN IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Systematic search of Chicago hospitals for Miss Jessie McCann, the missing daughter of a New York grocer, was made by the police here today. The search followed the identification of a picture of Miss McCann by Dr. G. A. Remington as a girl who had called recently at his office.

PROCEEDS FROM BALL WILL GO TO AID POOR DURING CHRISTMAS

A can of tomatoes, a pound of sugar, a sack of flour, or any other article of food will be the terms of admission to a big charity ball to be given by the United Artisans at Urfer's ball, MHWaukie and Karl streets, tomorrow night.

W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD INSTITUTE TOMORROW

The county institute of the Multnomah County Women's Christian Temperance union will be held at the county headquarters in the Dekum building all day tomorrow.

Song and devotionals, roll call, members responding with current events, "Peace," Mrs. S. Alice Hansen; "Systematic Giving," Mrs. Scott; Y. P. B., Mrs. Linnie Carl; "Piety in Politics," Mrs. Helen Harford; question box, Mrs. L. H. Additon; noon prayer; lunch; song, devotionals led by Mrs. Stella Wilson; poster campaign, Mrs. Hattie Wilcox; "Oregon Dry," Mrs. Edith Hill-Booker; medal contests, Mrs. Clara Barry; "Christmas Spirit," Mrs. Houston; miscellaneous and closing exercises.

Bank Gets Judgment.

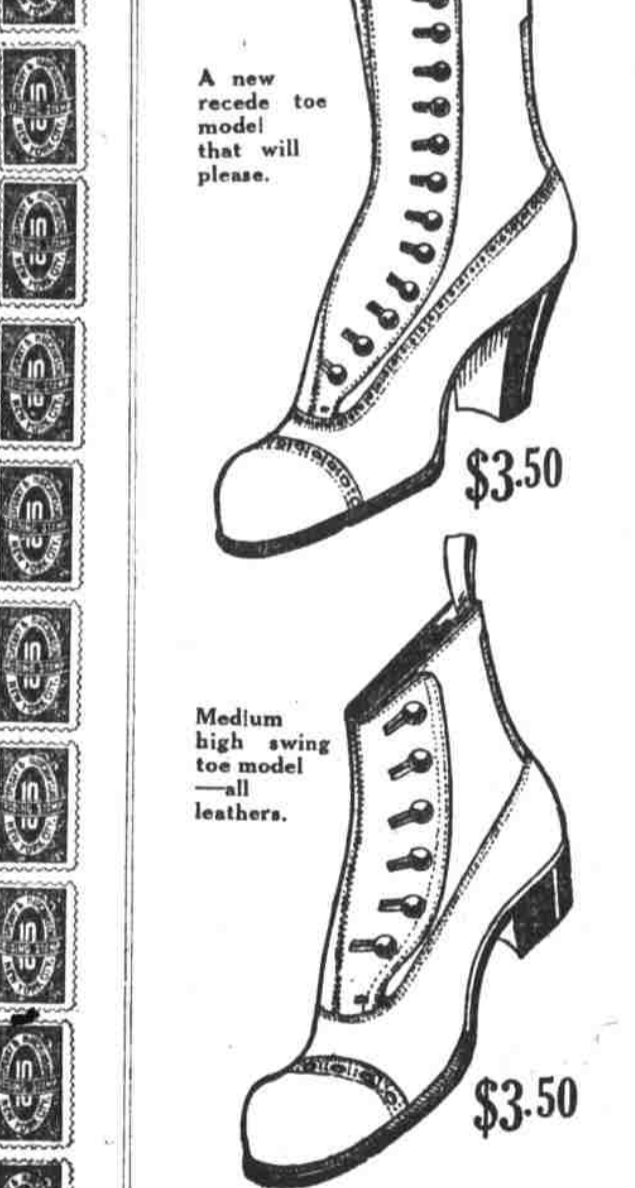
Albany, Or., Dec. 17.—Circuit Judge Galloway yesterday granted a decree of judgment of \$12,000 in behalf of the First National bank against the Oregon Title & Trust company of this city.

MAJESTIC THEATRE Produces Its Own TANGO By securing the services of Portland's leading dancing instructor Prof. Montrose M. Ringler and assistants, who appear before the camera exclusively for the Majestic, presenting The Tango, Hesitation Waltz and Tango Argentine with many variations and "instruction" steps of each—close to the camera Today and Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday If You Want to Learn All the Steps, See This Picture

Double 24 Stamps Given Thursday

PROGRESSIVE SHOE STORES NINE BUSY BAKER STORES ON THE COAST G.H. Baker THREE BUSY BAKER STORES IN PORTLAND LOS ANGELES-SAN FRANCISCO-PORTLAND

Let Your Xmas Gifts Express the Quality of Your Good Wishes



NOT all of us can afford to give diamonds, solid gold or sterling silver or other articles of that character, expressive of the highest quality, but any of us may make equally good use of the money we do have to spend by making gifts of every day necessities that typify the highest quality of their respective classes.

Christmas Slippers

What would a Christmas be like without at least one pair of slippers? Slippers have become a part of Christmas—and justly so. Baker's Slippers are especially selected to please.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON Baker's Christmas Shoe Orders The best way to give Shoes is to buy a Baker Shoe Order, put up in a sweetly scented Christmas box. This mode enables the recipient to call at any Baker store at any time and be fitted to shoes according to his personal tastes.

Agent for Nettleton Shoes for Men. G.H. Baker Largest Retailer of Shoes West of Chicago 270 Washington Street 380 Washington Street, Corner Park 270 Morrison Street We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps