CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Visit Portland—
Forty members of the local post of the United Artisans visited last night with the members of the Portland post. The occasion marked the conclusion of a three month's membership campaign.

Dance at Macleay Saturday—
Dec. 22. Lady and gents prize. —d22*.

Semi-Annual—
Clearance sale of millinery, coats, furs, gowns, etc. M. Buffe-Morrison, The French Shop. d22

Will Improve Cemetery—
Action will be taken to improve the entrance to the IOOF cemetery in the near future, it was decided at a meeting of Chemeketa lodge, IOOF, this week. The present condition of the burial plot has been discussed by the Salem Floral society, Federated clubs and the Marion-Polk County Realty association, who had urged that some action be taken.

Xmas Trees—
Order now. Flake's Petland. We deliver. 4-d7tf

Housebreaker Caught—
John Dalling, wanted in Salem for robbery, was arrested in Portland yesterday and Officer Olsen went down last night to bring him back.

An Ideal Gift—
A certificate for a pair of glasses. Morris Optical Co., d23

Another House Entered—
The home of T. G. Hibler, 795 North Church, was entered last night by a burglar.

WCTU Provides Supplies—
Nearly a truckload of a variety of supplies was taken to the WCTU children's home near Corvallis this week. Toys, vegetables, fruit, books and a variety of clothing was included in the load. There are approximately 50 children now at the home, only a few of which are below the school age. The home is still under quarantine as a result of the presence of contagious diseases prevalent to childhood.

A $1.00 Present—
A Red Seal $1 phonograph record. Try one at Geo. C. Will's music store. d21

Free Admission—
To parents tonight to the dance at Auburn hall. Come out and enjoy yourselves and see that the Five Entertainers have the best conducted dance in the valley.—d21.

Jacobs Oregon City—
Virgin wool auto robes. Special prices. Mosher, the tailor, 474 Court. d21

Dr. White Shirks Challenge—
Proposed by the Era Clinic 1484 State street, for a public debate in backing his advertisements as to qualifications and right to practice Electronic Reactions of Abrams. The Era Clinic deems it unworthy of further recognition the malicious ads that Dr. White does not dare to back publicly. This clinic is one of the best equipped and qualified institutions in the northwest to practice the Abrams method of diagnosis and treatment of disease successfully. It is open for public inspection daily. —d21.

Today Is Homecoming—
Members of the Salem high school alumni are flocking back to the old building today for the annual homecoming. A program will begin in the auditorium at 2 o'clock, with the address of welcome to be delivered by Benoit McCroskey, president of the student body. A Christmas cantata will be offered by students of the music department under the direction of Lena Belle Tartar, followed by a comedy burlesque, "Pocahontas," and a violin solo by Leonard Chadwick and a solo by Miss Frances Tucker. The alumni will attempt to defend its honor against the high school basketball team in the evening, followed by a special dance at the Dreamland.

PERSONAL

W. A. Booth of Silverton was in the city Thursday.

J. O. and J. E. Farmer of Bridge were in Salem yesterday.

Alven Bertelsen was a recent visitor from Eugene.

George McIntyre of Portland was a business visitor in Salem and Silverton yesterday. Mr. McIntyre is a former student at the University of Oregon.

Miss Eula Dinwiddie of Eugene is spending a few days here visiting her sister, Jean Christie, of The Spa.

Frank Wagar was in Portland looking after business affairs yesterday.

W. W. Chadwick of the Terminal hotel was called to Eugene Thursday by business matters.

W. H. Smith was a Woodburn visitor in Salem Thursday.

H. Borden Wood, Portland attorney, was in the city on business yesterday. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon.

George L. Lines was a recent visitor in the city from Albany.

MEXICAN REVOLT IS COMPLICATED

Opposing Factions Make Claims and Counter Claims of Positions

(By The Associated Press)

The claims and counter claims of the opposing factions in Mexico still make impossible any exact appraisal of the prevailing situation. Each side is claiming successes for its arms and each is denying as untrue the official declarations of the other.

As an instance of these conflicting claims, the revolutionists assert that they have been victorious over the federal forces in the chief area of hostilities east and southeast of Mexico City and now are in a position formally to advance upon the capital, while from government sources comes a statement that not alone have the De la Huerta troops been defeated, but are being driven back toward Vera Cruz, from which point they began their advance with Mexico City as its chief objective.

There is practically no news regarding the situation in other parts of the republic than the zone between the capital and the Gulg of Mexico.

Such reports as are creeping in across the American border are badly delayed.

As an instance of this, revolutionary advices reaching Nogales tell of the capture by rebels of Puerto Mexico, southeost of Vera Cruz, on the Gulf of Mexico, and of Acapulco, on the Pacific in the state of Guerrero. Both these aowns are reported several days ago as having fallen into the hands of the De la Huerta faction.

An uncivilized land is one in which the criminal courts are not behind with their work.

UNION OIL TEAM TAKES FIRST GAME

Championship Series Begins —Mardis, Ashby and Ross Star for Winners

Turning the tables on the Hauser Bros. team the Union Oil quintet took the first of the championship games last night by a score of 31 to 11. The winners ran rings around Hauser Bros. putting the ball in the basket almost at will.

Mardis, Ashby and Ross starred for the Union Oil. Ross made three baskets from almost the middle of the floor but was put out at the last of the game for personal fouls. Hauser Bros might have had a chance if it had not been for Ross who was able to shoot baskets from the floor so skillfully.

A preliminary between the Anderson and Brown and Standard Oil teams failed to materialize and Anderson and Brown played an all star team tieing the score, 2 to 2.

Mason of the ONG was referee. The game was slow due to the slippery floor.

SPORT BRIEFS

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 20.—Phil Patterson, manager of the Multnomah Amateur A. C. football team, received a telegram today from Scott high officials of Toledo, Ohio, asking him to represent them in the game with Columbia university at Multnomah field, New Year's afternoon. Patterson wired that he would look after preliminary details, but they had better send a man to represent them here.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 20.—Basketball is being drilled into the rook squad at Oregon Agricultural college in real varsity style of play, known as "Hager's five-men defense."

"Spec" Keene, in charge of the yearlings until "Cac" Hubbard returns from Honolulu with the varsity football team, will drill the men in fundamentals until the end of the quarter.