

# Merry Christmas to All

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## GEO. C. WILL,

121 Commercial St.

### BLIND PIG IN DRESSMAKING SHOP

Dec. 24.—Finding that blind pig did not pay, Mrs. Campbell, a refined and woman, introduced a pig into her establishment. Seeing several people coming out of her place wiping their mouths, Building Inspector ... who was passing, went ... and came out with a beer with which he made ... to the police station. Mrs. Campbell declared ignorance of any ... that compelled the taking out ...

### Big Land Opening.

On January 20, 1909, at Roseburg, Oregon, 51,500 acres are to be withdrawn from the Umpqua forest reserve. This embraces some of the best dairy and timber lands in Benton, Douglas and Coos counties. All of this land is subject to entry. For \$2.50 we will send you 18 large lithographic town maps with above vacant lands marked thereon. Also full instructions as to dates, manner of filing, &c. Douglas County Abstract Co., 11-18-sud-tf.

### BARR'S JEWELERS

**UNIQUE ORIGINALITY**  
The best advertising we have known will be on Christmas morning when in the hundreds of domestic homes the majesty of Barr's gift shop is shown.

It is bold to say this, but if you have doubts we invite your criticisms in the store, for only the most hopeless and biased could fail to be surprised over the matchless variety and the unique originality of our gift things. Of course, we'll be busy tomorrow, but if you'll come we'll do "our best."

### BARR'S JEWELERS

State and Liberty Streets.

**PERFECT PRINTING PLATES**  
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LARGEST FACILITIES IN THE WEST FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HIGH GRADE WORK  
RATES AS LOW AS EASTERN HOUSES  
**W. S. CHATTEN**  
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### WILL TAKE NANNIES OVER TO HONOLULU

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., Dec. 24.—The auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, commander Bostwick, has arrived with a draft of 102 marines from the Pacific fleet for duty at the local barracks. Word was received here that a total of 100 men will be detached from duty at the local barracks and taken to Honolulu on the Buffalo for duty at the new naval station. The marine guard at that station is to be under the command of Captain F. A. Ramsey, second in command at the local barracks.

### RODE ELEVATOR BELT AND FELL FIVE STORIES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Dec. 24.—John Frederick Temple, 12 years of age, is dead as the result of a peculiar accident which befell the lad while he was playing in the Sperry flour mill, on the waterfront yesterday afternoon. For the convenience of employees there is an elevator in the mill, consisting simply of a big belt with steps and handholds, the belt running over pulleys. The Temple boy stepped upon the elevator and was carried to the fifth floor, where, in an effort to catch hold of the railings round the shaft he lost his hold and fell to the fourth floor, receiving internal injuries that caused his death.

### TO SETTLE HOLLAND-VENEZUELA TROUBLES

(United Press Leased Wire.) The Hague, Dec. 24.—With a view to opening negotiations looking to a peaceful settlement of the differences between Holland and Venezuela, former Minister Paul is now on his way to The Hague from Caracas. An official communication from Willemstad to that effect was received today by the foreign office here. Telegram states that Paul has just left Caracas. The diplomats here are much interested in the coming visit of the Venezuelan.

### BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF STATE AND COUNTRY

The S. P. Ticket office at Tangent was broken into Tuesday evening, evidently by a tramp, and \$60 in "hard earned" money was taken. Miss Verna Burkhardt testified Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Finch case, telling a plain, convincing story. She saw Finch enter and saw all the shooting, being in the door at the time, having opened it for Finch, who said, "hello, Ralph," and pulled his gun and shot in cold blood. Prineville, Crook county, voted on local option Tuesday, and went dry. The San Francisco Opera Company is showing at Baker City, and earning high commendation from the local papers. Baker City thinks the branch insane asylum should be located at that point.

### STEALING COP'S SOCKS PROOF OF INSANITY

Seattle, Dec. 24.—W. L. Bennett, who is charged with the theft of Policeman Prothero's socks, was examined by a lunacy commission and committed to Stellacom hospital for the insane. Bennett is 51 years old, a painter, and has lived in Seattle three years. He had been acting strangely and his taking a policeman's socks was regarded as evidencing impaired mentality.

### This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zellinsky, of 68 Gibson street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. 25c.

### TRAINS TO SEATTLE TO GO BY VANCOUVER

When the old "Tacoma," the ancient ferry, has hauled the Northern Pacific train which leaves Portland Friday night, over from Gobel to Kalama, its days will have been numbered, for on Saturday morning the North Coast Limited, the crack N. P. train, will be operated over the North Bank Bridges into Portland. Thereafter all Northern Pacific trains will run via Kalama and Vancouver. The old ferry boat will not go immediately to the boneyard, for it is the announced intention of the Northern Pacific to keep the Tacoma moored at Kalama for the next 60 days, or so in case anything happens to the new and untried Kalama-Vancouver route. This road has been entirely rebuilt the whole 30 miles, and, because of this fact, the Northern Pacific running time will not be cut down until the new route has had a thorough tryout, and the amount of delay occasioned by the swinging of the drawbridge figured to a nicety.

### JESSE B. COOK TAKES CHIEF BIGGY'S PLACE

(Continued on page two.) San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The official announcement was made today that Captain Jesse B. Cook, who last night was appointed to succeed the late Chief of Police Biggy, will assume the duties of his new office Saturday next. Cook is one of the most popular members of the police department. He is said to be the only officer who had ever successfully suppressed Chinese gambling.

### STEVEN'S MURDERER SENTENCED TODAY

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—I Wan Chang, the Korean who was found guilty last night of the murder of Durham White Stevens, the American diplomat in this city last March, will be sentenced Saturday. Chang, with a compatriot, assaulted Stevens at the Ferry Building, where Stevens had gone preparatory to leaving for Washington after his arrival from Korea. It was the belief among the Koreans of this city that Stevens intended betraying their country.

### THE ICE FORCED HIM TO TAKE A LONG TRIP

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24.—Terminating with the arrival of the Japanese steamship Iyo Maru at Seattle yesterday, a journey that involved covering 10,000 miles and subjection to almost unbelievable hardships, William Hall, an Alaskan mining man, has had a series of the worst experiences of the year in northern waters. Starting from Nome September 1 for Anadir bay, Siberia, on a trip that was expected would cover no more than two weeks, and which would permit his returning to Alaska with the last Nome steamer, Mr. Hall was caught in the ice off Kamchatka peninsula, and compelled to make his way out by a long and perilous journey through Siberia and along the dangerous winter coast of Japan, taking passage for Puget Sound at Yokohama.

To make the journey it was required that no less than seven boats be used. In addition to this difficult transportation the trip involved the travel by reindeer team, dog outfit, pack train and on foot nearly 2000 miles through Siberian winter.

### Shook to Death

It is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup, how unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by all dealers.

### PERSONAL MENTION

W. A. Messner, of Independence, was in the city yesterday. W. E. Finzer, of Portland, was here yesterday. Jas. B. Humphrey, of Elgin, Iowa, arrived in the city yesterday. Mrs. Alice Miles is in Silverton on business for the day. Mrs. T. W. Irwin went to Barlow yesterday to visit friends. W. M. Rose, of Oregon City, was here on business yesterday. Miss Laura Gill will spend the holidays with friends in Portland. Miss Orietta Kraus is spending the holidays with relatives at Aurora. Mrs. Harry Ralph left this morning for a two-days' visit in Portland. Mrs. Fred Hammock will visit her parents in Washington for two weeks. Mrs. Homer H. Smith went to Portland this morning to spend the holidays. Curtis Coleman of the U. of O. is spending the holidays with relatives here. C. P. Lloyd left last night for Oklahoma City, Okla., on a two-months' business trip. Miss Nellie Lucia left this morning for Portland, where she will spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hamilton left for Eastern Oregon last night and will visit relatives during the holidays. Mrs. G. D. Reynolds went to Scappoose last night to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Putnam, during the holidays. Miss Amanda Leichty, a business college student, is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Hubbard. Miss Hazel Fleetwood who attends East Salem school, is spending the holidays with her parents at Hubbard. Miss Minnie Lodge went to Portland today, and will visit with friends at Oregon City during the holidays. Master Trueman Morgan Campbell, of Albany, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. Campbell, during the holidays. Mrs. A. J. Wilson, and Miss Hattie Wilson, of Oregon City, last night left for home, after attending the funeral of their cousin, Merwin Wilson, which was held here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Spencer S. Hunt and sister, Mrs. C. Brague, left last night for Portland to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Brague went down this morning and will stay until after the holidays. Mrs. I. Martin went to Portland this morning to spend the holidays with friends. Fred Hoyer, who is on the staff of the Copper Outlook, at Kennett, Cal., is in the city, visiting relatives over the holidays. He is a graduate of O. A. C.

Jack Baker left last night on the 9:15 train for Seattle, and expected to take the "Pennsylvania" this morning for Fairbanks, Alaska. This is his second trip to the cold north, and this time he expects to be gone indefinitely on a prospecting tour. His father, J. E. Baker, who is well known here, has charge of a trading post at Hot Springs, for the Northern Commercial Company, and has been in Alaska about 11 years. Jack has many friends here who wish him the best of luck in the northern gold regions.

### Guilty of Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. J. C. Perry.



### THE LENOX

Portland's new and most modernly furnished hotel, Third and Main streets, fronting on the beautiful City Plaza and adjacent to business center. Free bus to and from trains. Up-to-date grill. Excellent cuisine. Telephone in every room. Private baths. European Plan, \$1 to \$2.50 Per Day. American Plan, \$2.50 to \$4 Per Day. O. H. SPENCER, Manager.



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### NEW YEARS GREETINGS

Greetings are appropriate at this time of the year. We have had our customers and friends in mind during the entire twelve months of the year, and take this opportunity to be generous with our greetings and express our appreciation of business given us. We have always in mind the welfare of our customers; our aim is to render to each every convenience and personally helpful bank service. That we have succeeded in no small measure is evidenced by the large and growing number of satisfied patrons of this bank. You have received many benefits from our service during the past year. You have every assurance that this service will be an advantage to your business for the coming year. We wish to each customer and well wisher a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR, and we will appreciate any additional business you may have for 1909, being satisfied that our service will satisfy you in every detail.

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**SPECIAL**  
During the Holidays, School Children Under Fourteen Will Be Admitted to All Performances : : : : : :

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### Bullet Hole in His Leg.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Dec. 24.—George Wheat, a longshoreman 26 years of age, sent to the police station as a suspect last night by Patrolman Volk, was found to have a bullet hole through his right leg midway between the knee and the hip. The fact that he was wounded was not known until several hours after he had been in jail. Wheat professes to know nothing of how he happened to get shot, or the time he received the wound. He said nothing about the bullet hole when sent to his cell.

### Christmas Services.

The Christmas services at St. Joseph's church on Christmas Day will begin with first mass at 6:30 a. m. At this mass the children's choir will sing. Second mass, 8:30; High mass, 10:30. The Kyrie Gloria, Credo and Sanctus will be from Leonard's mass in B flat; the Benedictus and Agnus Dei from Farmer's mass. After High mass sermon and Benediction. The German Evangelical Lutheran Christ Church, East State street, will have their Christmas program on Thursday evening, 7 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. C. Hopf, pastor.