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## SIMPLE CEREMON

Officials-Elect of Idaho Enter Duties Tomorrow.

RECEPTION NIGHT EVENT

Ceremony of Induction Will Be Held at Noon at Capitol and Review to Follow.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 30 .- (Special.)

Reception Event of Night.

In the evening of the same day, New Year's night, an informal reception will be tendered to the new officials under the auspices of the chamber of commerce of Boise. Immediately before the reception Gevernor Moore will review the troops of the national guard, from the entrance to the capitol. All of the units of the guard will be in formation.

The reception will open promptly

The reception Event of Night.

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To the age; the fast time we are living in these days. Pretty soon law shall be brought under the proposed new it was said to me: Move along; don't hold up the traffic. Now, what do you rained to have any remarks to make about this letter, go shead and re-

Laws and Civilization Annoy Stage Operator.

Writer Inquires Whether Christ-Rush Delays Sending

Rules. OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 30,-(Special.)-While the public gener-

the carriers, there are some oper-ators, at least, who do not share in the public's bellef. Witness a letter received by E. V. Kuykendall, di-rector of the department, Friday, in which a certificate holder voiced in unmistakable terms his disapproval of the department's enforcement of unmistakable terms his disapproval
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some of its orders. Omitting only
the names and places mentioned the
text of the operator's letter follows:
"Dear Sir—I am writing you a
personal letter because all the
things I am spt to say will probably not be necessary to keep on
file, so you may read this and dispess of it to your liking.

making some things slow to get

However, your letter states plainly the meaning of rules 49 to 51, but if you were snowbound 31 miles from — and the mail was

call my attention to the fact that it has been nearly ten days since order M. V. No. — was insued and that five days is the time limit to furnish insurance. Now, this order was issued on December 15. You wrote me and sent a copy of same on the 16th, which I received on the 18th, and wrote the insurance company the 19th to transfer the bond to —. They mailed an application on the 23d (loss of time due to Christmas rush, I suppose), which I received on the morning of the 26th, and returned to them the same day. Eleven days gone already.

"No doubt this delay gives the department a right to cancel my certificate, as well as several other things that have happened in the pust, but I do not think there is any just reason for doing so.

just reason for doing so.
"Buster Brown picked up a dictionary and looked in it and said: Yep, you can find justice in the dictionary. I have also found justice with the W. D. P. W., but it could have been very bad and still kept within the law.

"Another thing that makes transactions slow is that I am in — on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

nights only. If a letter gets there Saturday I do not get it till Mon-day afternoon or Tuesday morning. That did happen, I think, and that

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 20.—(Special.)
—Idaho's state officials-elect will be formally inducted into office in the house of representatives of the legislature at the state capitol next Monday at noon. Due to the fact that the legislature does not take up the session's work until a week later the public will have an unusual opportunity to witness the inaugural ceremonies. Simplicity will feature the event. John C. Rice, retiring chief justice of the suppreme court, will preside.

Present state officials and their successors will be seated in a crescent before the chief justice at the superse desk. At the direction of tated to them what they could and speaker's desk. At the direction of the seated to them what they could and tated to them what they could and

thinks under very trying cleans, the lancest. They are all satisfied, so complements of the public series in the same of the satisfied of the satisfied of the same of the satisfied of the satisfied of the same of the satisfied of the satisfied of the same of the satisfied of th

The reception will open promptly at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and close at 3:30. The Boise municipal band will provide music and all offices in the capitol will hold more

priation.

Within the proposed appropriation of \$100,000 it is said to be possible to provide for approximately 40 more soldier settlere, under the same terms and conditions granted to those who are already located on the land. The University of Washington has 2000 acres of its land grant in the immediate vicinity of the present soldiers' settlement; land of the same character and that can be brought to bearing by the same methods and proportionate cost. Orally is inclined to the belief that the state department of public works is rather too lenient with stage operators and overlooks minor infractions of the motor vehicle laws by the carriers, there are some operators at least, who do not share in

College Club to Be Formed.

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 30 .- (Spe-"Dear Sir—I am writing you a personal letter because all the things I am apt to say will probably not be necessary to keep on file, so you may read this and dispose of it to your liking.

"In reply to yours of the 23d, I have not yet received the copy of ridies and regulations, but no doubted in the substitution of the copy of ridies and regulations, but no doubted in the substitution of the copy of ridies and regulations, but no doubted in the christmas rush has something to do with making some things slow to get secretary pro tem. The next meet-ing will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hobart (Phylls Lyons, '21), January 5, at which time a permanent organization will

sil, but if you were snowbound 31 miles from — and the mail was in the same fix, how would you report immediately to the department? And the lines were also out of order and under logs, how could you let the public residing along the line know that service was discontinued temporarily? Of course they knew it without being told, and the department does not expect to hear from any one when there is no means of communication.

"I just want to draw it to your attention that the law is one thing, and the only thing a person can do, sometimen, is something eige.

"Farther along in the letter you winlock on January 5.

Amendments Proposed for Compensation Act.

DRAFT SENT TO SALEM

Alternative Methods for Protec tion of Employes Suggested to Lawmakers.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-Competition by easualty companies in providing protection for workers gon is proposed in a tentative draft of amendments to the workmen's duction in electric rates of the Pacific Gas & Electric company that ceived here today. The amendments probably will be submitted to the legislature when it was announced today by the Cal In the various occupations in Ore

commensurate with the hazards involved. This would be doubly true in case of war, it was declared.

Rehabilitation Work Limited.

Another feature of the present compensation law is the fact that law adjustments are made by the commission immediately upon re-celpt of the claims and requisite proofs have been filed. In only a few instances have appeals been taken by workers, and in practically all of these cases the commission has been upheld. Contest Proceedings Outlined.

The proposed amendments to the law provide clearly for handling roccedings of contested claims.
An added feature to the present aw proposed by the amendments is that diseases arising out of em-ployment would be made subject to

he compensation act.
Members of the state industrial accident commission, in a statement issued today, said that the proposed amendments to the present compensation act are copied in part from the California statutes govern-ing industrial activities and protection for workers.

PAY CUT IS PROPOSED

Centralia Ordinance to Lower Salaries Passes First Reading.

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Portland Folk to Wed. KELSO, Wash., Dec. 30 .- (Spe cial.)-Marriage licenses have issued by County Auditor Davis to the following: C. W. French and Ruth D. Welch. Portland; Perry Hobson and Florence Edmonds, Cas-tle Rock; Isaac Hoffer and Eunice H. Taylor, Hoquiam; A. H. Zelle Salem, and Marie Proudfit, Portland; A. Tanner and Bessie A. Fster, Mar-tins Bluff; Leban Edwards and Frances Henderson, Portland, and Helmar Jakeia and Ethel Smith, Rainier, Or.

Money Recovered From Fire.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 30.—
(Special.)—Recovery of \$40 in bills
from the ashes of the Adam Runowski home, destroyed by fire Tuesday night, will eliminate need for
immediate relief for the homeless
Runowski family. The bills were
in the pockets of a pair of Runowski's trousers in the burning house.
Parts of the trousers were found in
the ashes the day following the fire the ashes the day following the fire and yesterday, while rummaging in the articles, the bills were found.

CENTRALIA. Wash., Dec. 30— Phone your want ads to The Ore-(Special.)—First reading of an gonian. All its readers are inter-ordinance reducing the salaries of a ested in the classified columns. Phone your want ads to The Ore-

Astoria Fire Destroyed

nearly all hotels in the city of Astoria. Therefore a hotel is badly needed to take care of the commercial trade, as well as mechanics who will engage in rebuilding the city. We have an excellent building site, corner Flifteenth and Duene, 62\pmu180 feet, on which we are now excavating for foundation for a four-story building (90-room, medium-priced hotel). We need financial assistance and intend to issue preferred stock for the amount needed, bearing 8 per cent interest, one-half redeemable in three years, and one-half six years, secured by building and grounds. Will accept applications for the issue in nominations from one hundred dollars up. This project is strongly indorsed by the Astoria Chamber of Commerce and the Hon. Judge Olaf Anderson and Hon. Senator Nordblad. Anyone who wishes to help us and make a profitable and secure investment, please see or write C. Christopherson. Eaton Hotel, West Park Street, Portland.

big percentage of city employes was passed yesterday at a heated ses-sion of the city commission over the protest of Mayor George L. Barner. The employes affected by the cur are firemen, patrolmen, health offi-

are firemen, patrolmen, health officer, street workers and assistant
superintendent of the light department. The reductions range from
\$5 to \$15 per month.

During the commission meeting
the mayor accused Commissioners
W. B. Keir and W. W. Dickerson
with having framed the ordinance
without consulting him. Mr. Barner
issued a statement in which he declared the salary reductions in the
police and fire departments were
unwarranted and are the "result of Rapid Growth of Traffic in State Recorded.

BOND NOW IS REQUIRED

Fully 80 Per Cent of Local \$2,500,000 WILL BE SAVED Transportation Is Handled by Stage Lines.

> SALEM, Or., Dec. 30 .- Automobile stage and truck lines in Oregon now cover more mileage than all the U. S. PAVING IS WANTED railroads combined. This was the in formation contained in a report pre-

"At the present time every auto-Provision also is made that the mational guard shall be made subject to the state protection. It was said by state officials that this section of the proposed new law is dangerous in that no adequate provision is offered for contributions to the state fund from these news to the state fund from the news to the state fund from the new to the state fund from the news to the state fund from the new to the new tother the new to the n years old when the railroad was built through this place in 1882, will be special guests of the Pendleton Rotary club next Wednesday evening at a dinner. The requirement for eligibility to the guest list makes the men more than 60 years old. Strenuous efforts will be made to have every man eligible present at the dinner.

Among those who have qualified.

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law apparently is giving good satis-faction, and has resulted in regular and efficient service."

ADVICE IS GIVEN SOLONS

Delegation Hears Chehalis Meeting on Legislation Wanted.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 30 .-(Special.)-H. R. Swofford, senator, and Robert R. Somerville and W. H. Kenoyer, who will be members of

Kenoyer, who will be members of the coming session of the legislature, met a number of citizens of Chehalis and other parts of Lewis county yesterday to hear suggestions as to legislation desired.

The general consensus of the speakers was that the present state primary road programme be not interfered with in any particular; that just as few new laws as possible be enacted, and that every possible offort be made to keep down approfort be made to keep down appro-propriations. N. B. Coffman issued a warning against lowering the regulations of the building and loan companies, also against a state bank guaranty law, which if adopted, would drive the sounder concerns into the national system.

Retiring Mayor of Vancouver to



Wrinkles

An Iowa woman died as the result of an operation to remove wrinkles.

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