

PARCELS POST

President in Message Today Advocates Such Measure

BANK AND CURRENCY REFORMS

Treasury Report Shows Financial Condition of the Country to be in Excellent Condition.

(Special to The Evening News.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The president sent a message to congress today in which he deals with the financial condition of the treasury, needed banking and currency reform and departmental questions.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. E. B. Stewart left for San Diego, Cal., this morning where he will spend Christmas visiting with his wife.

Mayor Joseph Micelli received a telegram from Tax Commissioner Galloway, of Salem, this morning to the effect that the commissioners would be glad to entertain a complaint relative to the present procedure of apportioning Southern Pacific taxes any time prior to adjournment of the body on January 20.

WHO WILL GET THE DOLL?

Owing to numerous requests we have decided to place the date of awarding the beautiful \$40 doll on Saturday night, December 23, instead of Friday night, as originally announced. Be on hand, sure, Saturday night.

JOSEPHSON'S.

call a meeting at Salem in the near future.

Just the thing for wifey or sweetheart—a French Plate Triple Mirror.

Mrs. W. W. Cardwell leaves for Berkeley, Cal., next Tuesday where she will spend some time visiting with friends and relatives.

E. Bradford, of West Roseburg, this morning received 10 White Wyandotte chickens from Illinois. The birds are fine specimens and will be entered at the annual exhibition of the Douglas County Poultry and Pet Stock Association to be held next week.

The voters of road district No. 14, comprising that territory known as Olalla, held a spirited election yesterday and voted a special three-mill levy for road purposes. The money derived from the tax will be spent in the improvement of the highways in the district during the next summer.

Roy Davenport, who resides with his parents on the Davenport fruit farm west of the city, was in the city this afternoon exhibiting a fine lot of steel head salmon which he caught in the river this morning. Among the lot was one that was unusually large, being over three feet long.

In answer to a complaint filed by A. G. Spaulding & Bros. Company, against S. K. Sykes, a local hardware dealer, the defendant this morning filed a statement in the circuit court in which he alleges that he owes no part of the sum alleged to be due the plaintiffs. Sykes is represented by Attorneys Frank G. Micelli and Elbert Hermann.

BURGLARS ROB

Postoffice Station A in East Portland Last Night.

SECURED THOUSAND DOLLARS

Five Hundred Dollars in Stamps Taken—University of Oregon Wins Fight Against Referendum Petitions.

(Special to The Evening News.) PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Postoffice Station A, in East Portland, was broken into last night and robbed of \$1,000 in cash, \$500 worth of stamps and some registered mail. The safe was entered by the robbers knocking off the combination. People rooming in the upper rooms of the building heard the burglars at work, but believing them to be regular employees at their task of sorting the unusually large amount of Christmas mail, paid no attention to the matter.

University Wins Fight. SALEM, Dec. 21.—The University of Oregon won its fight today for its appropriation, made by the legislature, when Judge Galloway made permanent the temporary injunction, enjoining the secretary of state from filing the referendum petitions against maintenance appropriations. Judge Galloway held that many names on the petitions were false and fraudulent, and that there were not sufficient genuine signatures attached to meet the requirement of the law. An appeal will be taken from Judge Galloway's ruling.

Charged with causing a disturbance on northbound passenger train No. 14, O. D. Dennis, a colored gentleman, was arrested upon his arrival in Roseburg last night and is at present confined in the county jail awaiting the return of District Attorney George M. Brown from Coos county. The arrest was effected by Night Officer Chambers, who received a message from the conductor in charge of the train shortly before its arrival in this city. According to the story told by the conductor, Dennis boarded the train at Ashland, accompanied by a colored lady. Both were intoxicated and immediately set out to make themselves obnoxious to the other passengers. They first boarded the day coach, but upon complaint of several ladies were ejected and told to retire to the sleepers in the rear. They obeyed this command, only to receive orders that their presence was not desired in the sleeping apartments. They again returned to the day coach, and upon continuing their disgusting pranks, were taken in charge by the conductor. Night Officer Chambers was notified, and arrested Dennis without difficulty. His lady friend was allowed to proceed to Portland where she was taken in custody this morning. A search of Dennis' effects revealed about \$10 in cash as well as a set of dice and other articles of a similar nature. Inasmuch as the alleged crime was committed outside of Roseburg, the officers were compelled to turn the prisoner over to the county officials this morning. Late today it was learned that the woman's name is Bishby King. A warrant was issued by Justice Marsters today charging both Dennis and Miss King with the crime of lewd cohabitation. The conductor in charge of the train swore to the complaint.

OPEN EVENINGS

For the accommodation of the merchants and general public this bank will be open evenings from 7 to 9. The best Christmas present you can make your boy will be a pass book showing a credit of \$1.00 in his name. It will form a business habit that will be the foundation of his future success and the amount so deposited will be working for him every day throughout the year.

FIRST TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

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French Plate Mirrors—all styles and sizes. See Winnie Gaddis, the plumber.

WAR IN PERSIA

Fighting Reported at Tabriz—Advance on Teheran.

RUSSIAN TROOPS STRIKE FRIDAY

Attempt to Force Removal of Shuster, American, in Employ of Persia—Richeson on Road to Recovery.

(Special to The Evening News.) TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 21.—Dispatches from Tabriz state that a conflict was precipitated at that place between Russian and Persian troops, and that serious fighting is progressing. The trouble is the outcome of the refusal of the Persian government to dismiss Shuster, the American, from its service. Reports from Kasbin also make known a serious condition of affairs, and 14,000 Russian troops, it is alleged, have been ordered to move on Teheran Friday, and will do so unless the Persian parliament agrees to dismiss Shuster from the government employ.

Rev. Richeson Will Recover. BOSTON, Dec. 21.—While Rev. Richeson is resting easy today from his recent attempted suicide and will probably recover, his medical adviser says that he will not be well enough to stand trial by January 15, the date set by the court for the case to be called.

Packers Trial Will Proceed. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Judge Carpenter made it certain today that the trial of the beef packers will proceed when he denied the motion of the defense that two of the seven counts in the indictment be dismissed. Attorneys took exceptions to the ruling.

JUBILEE SINGERS, DEC. 29.

On Friday evening, December 29, "Carter's Virginia Warblers" will appear at the Palace Theatre. This will be the second number of the Lyceum Course. Tickets will be out

LOCAL NEWS.

If "YOU" want to see as others see you, get a triple mirror. Gaddis has them.

Mrs. O. T. Henry, of Rice Creek, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business matters.

H. W. Lawson, the Brockway blacksmith, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business matters and visiting with friends.

Mary Overman, of Rice Hill, is spending a few days in Roseburg in attendance at the teachers' examinations, now in progress at the court house.

Charles D. Post, of Wisconsin, arrived in Roseburg this morning to look after business matters. Mr. Post spent some time in Roseburg a few years ago, and is quite extensively interested in local timber lands.

Fairfax Parrish, Baynard Buchanan and Clifford Thompson, who have been attending college at Corvallis, returned here last evening to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Earl Pickens, of Eugene, arrived here last evening to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Pickens will arrive here Sunday evening.

Postoffice Inspector S. E. Morse has returned from Spokane and other northern points where he spent a few days attending to business matters connected with his official duties.

Dr. George E. Houck reports James Morgan, of Looking Glass, much improved. The gentleman recently suffered a hemorrhage of the brain, and for several days his condition was considered quite serious.

A very delightful evening was spent at St. Joseph's Catholic church last evening, when the children attending the local Catholic schools held their annual Christmas exercises. The program was rendered to the satisfaction of everyone present.

YUAN WILLING

Premier Favorable, but Wants to be First President.

TAFT SIGNS JOINT RESOLUTION

Final Act in Abrogation of Russian Treaty—Austrian Emperor Suffers Relapse and Death Is Now Inevitable.

(Special to The Evening News.) SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—Premier Yuan has expressed his willingness to concede to rebel demands for a republic, provided that he is elected the first president. Wu Ting Fang has refused to accept the recognition of the republic on those terms, but says that if Premier Yuan will concede to demands for popular government he will undoubtedly be nominated. It is also predicted that Yuan will probably be elected in such event.

President Signs Resolution. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Taft returned from New York this morning, and immediately after reaching his office signed the joint resolution adopted by both the senate and house, abrogating the Russian treaty. Secretary Knox was the only member of the cabinet present when the resolution was signed.

Austrian Emperor Dying. LONDON, Dec. 21.—Emperor Francis Josef, of Austria Hungary, is reported to be in a dying condition, and the end is momentarily expected. He suffered a relapse during the night and hope for his recovery is abandoned.

Local merchants report a good trade during the past few days, and it is believed that this year's Christmas shopping will compare well with former years. With only two more days in which to purchase gifts, the merchants anticipate a rush tomorrow and Saturday.

BARGAINS FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS OF SHOPPING

New York Store. All Silk Scarfs 25 per cent off. Buy Hand Bags At One-Half Price. Xmas Postals 6 for 5c.

Buy Fancy Work at 1/2 Price. Xmas Neckwear for Women One-Half Price. Sale of Silk Hosiery---Big Values Greatly Reduced. Manhattan Shirts for Men Special \$1.25.

Buy Xmas Toys Friday & Saturday 1-2 Price. To clean up our stock of toys as near as possible, we offer you the following inducement to close out our entire line of toys, everything included at the stupendous reduction of 1-2 Price.

Manicure and Toilet Sets 25% Off. Buy Leather Suit Cases at 1/4 Off. Beautiful fine women's sets. Handsomely mounted in Ebony and Mahogany. New combination sets consisting of comb, brush, tooth brush, and they come in neat leather cases. They all go at a discount of 25%.

Little Folks' Books at 10c. Fancy Tea Aprons at 12 1/2c. \$5.00 Women's Sweaters \$3.95. Boy's Shoes at 99c.

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Sets and Single Fur Pieces \$17.25. To clean up the remaining stock of Furs, we offer you great inducements. Beautiful sets and single piece, in Possum, Fox, Mink, Silver Tipped Fox, Lynx. Your choice of the entire lot, sets or single pieces that we sold from \$25 to \$30 each, for \$17.25.

CHRISTMAS BELLS AT SPECIAL. Christmas Sale Kimonos Special \$1.98. BUY MOCCASINS AT SPECIAL. Bath Robes at Special \$3.50.