

**Heartly Christmas Greetings
and Sincere Good Wishes for
the New Year**

The Ladies' Shoppe

**TRAINS SPEEDING
TO MAKE UP TIME
COLLIDE; 4 DEAD**

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 24.—John W. Weeks, former secretary of war, was slightly injured and four trainmen were killed in a head-on collision between two Atlantic Coast Line trains today near Marcks Corner.

The two trains, one northbound, the other southbound, both late, were filled with Christmas travelers and were said to have been going at a fair rate of speed to make up for lost time.

The point where the collision occurred is a single track section.

The engineers of both trains and the fireman of the southbound train were found dead in the wreckage. Fireman Williams of the northbound could not be located.

No details were given as to the extent of the injuries of Mr. Weeks. It is believed that due to the blocking of the northbound track by a freight train, derailed last night, the two passenger trains were running on the southbound track at the time.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR XMAS SERVICES FRIDAY MORNING

The annual Christmas exercises of Ascalon Commandry, No. 14, K. T., will be held at the Masonic lodge temple on Friday morning at 9 a. m. All members of the order are being urged to be present for this service.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS
TO BE SUNG ON CITY
STREETS TONIGHT**

The custom of singing Christmas carols is seeing a wonderful revival in the United States in recent years, and this year in Roseburg many of the old carols are to be heard upon the streets and in homes and public places tonight.

Groups from the churches are singing to invigilate this afternoon and evening and in some cases are carrying gifts of fruit and candy.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the Camp Fire Girls will sing carols at the community tree and later in the evening will sing at homes and at other places about the city.

At 8 o'clock the Douglas County Concert Band will appear on the street playing sacred and concert numbers and will conclude their program at 9 o'clock at the community tree at the corner of Cass and Jackson streets where Mrs. Fred Strang, with band accompaniment, will sing that inspiring old carol, "Joy to the World."

In the Christmas programs being given in the various churches tonight the old carols will be sung by the youthful choruses and choirs.

The Boy Scouts have volunteered their services to aid in keeping the streets clear during the singing of the carols and the band concert. The boys will take their places shortly before 7 o'clock and will direct traffic, keeping cars off the block around the intersection of Cass and Jackson streets. All motorists are asked to observe the instructions given them by the scouts and to cooperate in maintaining order. A piano has been secured as accompaniment for the carol singers, and a very delightful exercise will doubtless be enjoyed.

**WONDERED IF HIS
REVOLVER WORKED:
IT DID; HE'S DEAD**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—After placing the last trunk on a Christmas tree, prepared for his young daughter, Bryan Coleman, 27, World war veteran, shot and killed himself today at Roosevelt, Long Island.

"I wonder if this blame thing works," Coleman remarked as he pulled the trigger of the revolver.

ried lumber as did several of them in the European service.

In addition to the lumber aboard the West Jessup which in itself amounted to more than 3,000,000 feet, there was the usual complement of automobiles for North China, newsprint and old paper for China and Japan, cereals for China and a shipment of 300 cases of cigarettes for Manchuria. Vessels of this same line carried a cargo of tobacco to China last month and it is expected that a trade in this commodity will continue.

An interesting shipment cleared on the Noorderdyk of the North Pacific Coast Line. This consisted of a cargo of 3,480 doors destined for London and Liverpool. Allowing twelve doors to the ordinary bungalow this would be sufficient for nearly 3,000 houses which would populate a city, allowing four to the family, of nearly 12,000 people. Besides that the Noorderdyk had aboard flour, dried apples, wheat and prunes sufficient to feed this mythical city for a short period of time. Shipments of doors so far this year have been much heavier than in previous years, but this is the record shipment to date.

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In the near future, the announcement said, Mr. Campbell will be made chairman of the board and the presidency will be given to a younger man.

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Munn concluded that the equipment necessary to success in boxing, shortly after he stepped inside the ropes here last night with Andre Anderson, heavyweight boxer of Chicago.

Gloves thudded on Munn's chin and two minutes after the opening of the first round he was counted out. It was his third and final appearance in the role of a boxer.

"I guess I wasn't cut out for boxing," Munn said after the bout. "I'll stick to wrestling hereafter."

Munn's third attempt to turn his brawn to account in boxing was no more disastrous than his first, for he was knocked out twice at Sioux City, Iowa, after leaving the University of Nebraska, where he played football.

**STUDEBAKER FIRM
STARTS INSURANCE**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 24.—As a Christmas gift to its 25,000 employees, the Studebaker Corporation has contracted for cooperative insurance covering death, accident and sickness. All active executives and employees of plants and offices throughout the world are eligible.

It was estimated the life insurance would aggregate \$40,000,000, the accident insurance the same amount and the weekly benefit \$500,000.

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The offense is said to be connected with a shipment of cattle. The men are under arrest at Payette.

GARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement.

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Electric lights 60 and 40 watt, 50 cents at Parslow's.

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(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
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**NO TEMPORARY
OREGON LICENSE
FOR OLDER AUTOS**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 24.—Secretary of State Koser yesterday sent a letter to sheriffs and other peace officers of the state advising them not to issue temporary automobile licenses to owners whose cars have been previously licensed.

"When an applicant for a 1926 motor vehicle license presents himself to the sheriff with an application for such license," says the letter, "he must exhibit to the sheriff either a certificate of title or the certificate and receipt of registration issued at the time and in conjunction with such certificate of title as evidence that such motor vehicle owner has complied with the law requiring him to secure certificate of title for his motor vehicle."

The letter concludes with the statement that "motor car owners who are found operating their cars after January 1, 1926, and

**TO PROBE OREGON
EXPRESS RATES**

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 24.—The public service commission has ordered an investigation of first and second class express rates on meats, oleomargarine and other similar articles of merchandise from Portland and Spokane to eastern Oregon points east of Pendleton. The hearing will probably be held soon after the first of the year. An investigation of express rates on paper from California and Oregon points is under consideration.

**HOTEL FIRE FATAL
TO THREE PERSONS**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 24.—Two children and a 19-year-old girl were burned to death, the mother of the children was critically burned, three others were injured and 13 others escaped with their lives when a three-story frame hotel burned today.

**MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN
DIES AT MILO, IOWA**

C. E. Trueblood, who resides a short distance west of Roseburg, received word recently of the death of his mother, Mary H. Trueblood, at Milo, Iowa. Mrs. Trueblood was 88 years of age and had lived at Milo, Iowa, for 56 years. She was the mother of 7 children, 25 great grandchildren and 5 great, great grandchildren. She was known by a number of people in this community, having visited with her son for a short time a few years ago.

**ELKS CHRISTMAS
SHOW GIVEN AT
ANTLERS TODAY**

The annual Christmas show given by the Elks lodge for the children of Roseburg and the surrounding community, was held this afternoon at the Antlers theatre. The popular movie house was crowded to the doors with the eager youngsters who were greatly pleased with the show offered. Manager Goux presented the feature film, "The Unholy Three," featuring Lon Chaney, and in addition gave two delightful comedies. Following the show Santa Claus distributed fruit and candy to all the youngsters.

**Christmas
Greetings**

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