

ne, \$99.05; adrift, \$67.97. ing the largest average annual amount spent is \$10.30, and from that the aver-age ranges down to \$4. The largest annual average spent for recreation and vacation is \$36.52; the lowest, elargest \$12.50 at home must either pay their board as a rule or contribute equivalently to the support of the family.

Lanndry Cost Small. Many of those girls and women are able to spend only from \$4 to \$10 a year for laundry, and the general aver-age is between \$6 and \$7. Their maxi-mum average expenditure for church but the general average is between \$8 \$12.26, but the general average is between \$8 \$12.26, and \$9 a year. For education and read-ing the largest average annual amount the largest average annual amount ing the largest average annual amount the largest ave At the Walter J. Burns residence the hospitalities of New Year's day were extended to several score of guests who called during the day. Among the group of friends assisting in the receiv-512.50. Girls who are able to live at home must spend, as a rule, more for car-fare than girls who live addiff, for the latter are often able to get lodgings near their work. To effect this saving and to get rooms at as reasonable many girls are forede, or the districts that are un-foreded to live in districts that are un-feater in a line to the work. forced to live in districts that are un-desirable in all other ways. That there is so little difference be-tween the expenses of the workern who live at home and who live adrift is due to the fact that those who live at home must either pay their board at home an entriphite could all the there are an another the source of the source o

February 1 Date Set by Board Vote. The Board yesterday ordered plans

rencouragement the Board yesterday voted to call the special election. There are about 32,000 persons eligible to vote, and it is expected that about 75 per cent of them will

Edition of 120,000 to Be Exhausted

Within Week-Conies Go to All Parts of World. Every boy who sold The Oregonian annual editions on the street this year reaped a harvest. Business was a whole lot better than CAREY ACT TO BE MARK inst year. In fact it never was better, and all the enterprising young mer-chants of the streets have made money. The demand for the papers was greated money or or going to or going to cause of the street have made money.

become future residents of Oregon. Reports of the railroads and the colo-nization companies show that thousands of people who have come to the state within the last ten years have been at-

Mrs. L. U. Loomis and Miss Heulah Loomis, of Ellensburg, Mrs. Labbe's mother and sister, are at present her guests and will be shown many social favors during their visit. Miss Loomis will remain here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Gauld kept ers Hall next Wednesday morning at open house on New Year's day enter-taining a large number of friends, importance to the club will be dis-among these who assisted in receiving cussed.

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at home must either pay their board as a rule or contribute equivalently to the support of the family. Legislative Action Desired. These statistics, together with many of a similar nature, and all elequent that there is something radically wrong with a system of wages that finds 473 out of 569 workers in debt at the end of the year, will be submitted to the Gregon Legislature at its coming ses-sion in support of a bill which pro-vides that a non-paid commission, to be appointed by the Governor and to be known as the Industrial Welfare Com-mission, shall have power to investi-gate wages, hours and working com-ditions, and to call conferences of em-ployers and employes to the end that any injustices imay be adjudiced and

may be to the point of starvation, can scarcely hope to get through the year free of debt, unless she has help from their cathedral, Lownsdale and Morritheir cathedral, Lownsdale and Morri-

PERSONAL MENTION. R. A. Cowden, of Silverten, is at the memory of the second R. A. Cowden, of Silverton is at an appender, Mrs. Berl Denison, ars. Or an Oregon. W. D. Haden, a Eugene merchant, is at the Imperial. A. S. Carey, a Seattle lumberman, is Bender, Mrs. Berl Denison, ars. Or an Clark, Mrs. R. W. Schmeer, Mrs. J. J. Read and Mrs. Richard Percy Knight. The committee arranging the affair are H. P. Palmer, R. W. Schmeer, Carl

E. P. Ash, a Stevenson merchant, is af the Multnomah.

from San Francisco. Miss Hazel Waggener and Miss Lucil

dancing party during the latter part of the month. The home of Miss Hazel Christensen, in Laurelhurst, will be the scene of the affair. Mrs. E. F. Cannon, after passing three months visiting har old home at panville, III., and her parents, returned

this week.

this week. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, of Portland, Or., are in New York for a week of pleasure and are staying at the Hotel Astor. Times Square. Mr. Williams is the National committeeman for the Re-publican party in Oregon, and is in the East to look over the situation. After their visit here Mr. and Mrs. Wil. liams will go to California for a month-after which they will return to their home in Portland. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Ex. United States Marshal W. F. Mathews, of Portland, is in New York on a busi-ness trip and will be at the Hotel Astor for the next week or 10 days. NEW YORK, for his vacation and is in New York for his vacation where is the proposed is of the york in the pur-torial the proposed is a number of building sites in various parts of town. If the issue is various parts of the substance is the proposed is the proposed is th the National committeeman for the Re-publican party in Oregon, and is in the East to look over the situation. After their visit here Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liams will go to California for a month, after which they will return to their home in Portland. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Ex-United States Marshal W. F. Mathews, of Portland, is in New York on a husi-ness trip and will be at the Hotel Astor for the next week or 10 days.

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and specifications prepared for the first units of buildings in Kenton and Sellwood and for additions to the Weston, Peninsula, Fernwood and Rose City Fark buildings.

The demand for the papers was greater

Many Farmers Assert It Has Outlived Its Usefulness.

Many farmers who will attend the Proposed East Side High, Couch and cond Oregon irrigation congress in Portland next week are preparing to attack the Carey act on the ground that it has outgrown its usefulness and that it is too expensive for the ordinary farmer.

But this will be only one of the many interesting general topics of dis-cussion. The aim of the officers of the congress is to make the meeting next week practical and of some use to the farmers. For that reason they have made a special effort to have as many formance of meant

made a special effort to have as many farmers as possible present. "There won't be a lot of time wasted on dead wood," reads the appeal re-centy sent out to prospective dele-gates. "Discussions throughout the ses-sions will be directed toward learning what the farmer on the land has to contend with so help can be given him." Meetings will be held at the Im-perial Hotel. The first session will be on Thursday afternoon, January 3.

diffions and working con-ployers and employes to the end that any injunities may be adjudicated and removed. The social survey committee, of whose work Miss Caroline Gleason is maining desired information, although sell E. Sewall, Mrs. Thomas Kay, of salem; Mrs. Wol. Jeilison, Mrs. Roscor althing the streets to get this job to take others experiance, on losing it," said a lainer, Mrs. Johner, Mrs. Janes J. Kerys may be to the point of starvation, can scarcely hope to set through the set may be to the point of starvation, can scarcely hope to set through the set may be to the point of starvation, can scarcely hope to set through the set may be to the point of starvation, can scarcely hope to set through the set may be to the point of starvation, can scarcely hope to set through the set may be to the point of starvation, can scarcely hope to set through the set may be to the point of starvation, can scarcely hope to set through the set may be to the point of starvation, can scarcely hope to set through the set manual although the set manual althou bis home in Oregon.
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 FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special) elections. Polls will be open to law the steamer Harvest Queen on Christmas day.
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 D. Farrell, president of the company, who originated the idea, has been in New York and some of the other office of School Clerk Thomas in the Tilford building, on Morrison street. Persons entitled to the other officials and telegraphed to his office yeaterday that he is extitons will be made at once for preparities of portiand.
 PRESS CLUB TO BE HOST
 Life Members Will Be Honored on The new Couch school, to be erected as Yet.

Another Important structure will be holeimen of the Pacific Coast, arrived the new Couch school, to be cretted somewhere near Seventeenth and Kearney 20 by "Jinks."
 Another Important structure will be the new Couch school, to be cretted somewhere near Seventeenth and Kearney streets. This will cost about \$250,000.
 The compliment to the life members, representing many of the influential citizens of the Portland Press (Lub will hold a "high jinks" Mondar night, January 20.
 Following a beefsteak dinner, a programme consisting of vandeville numbers and special features will be given. C. E. S. Wood will preside over the fostitivities.

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E. P. Ash, a Stevenson merchant, is at the Multnomah.
W. D. Plue, a Rainier lumberman, is at the Imperial.
J. W. Livingston, of Forest Grove, is at the Seward.
T. M. Comfort and wife, of Regina, are at the Bowers.
L. Q. Swetland has returned from a
Mrs. Charles Arthur Mackensie will be hostess today at a reception at the receiving party which she will honor her sister-in-law, diss Frances Brady, Miss Lucille Bon-

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