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N. W. Scherz's Funeral Todal—
Fineral services of N. W. Scherz, who died daturday morwing at his heme.

1193 Dast Merrison street, at the sage of the years, will be held todal—at the conservatory chapel of F. E. Dunning at 2 P. M. Mr. Scherz, who was a conductor on the Southern Pactic Rail, road, died quite saudenily of heart disease. He came in on his run to Cottage Grove Friday night apparently in guod health, but was taken ill during the night, dying Saturday morning. The fitneral will be held under the amplices of the Correct Cherne Dances. The funeral will be held under the amplication of the capital in McNican enterprises.

Song hits, clever chorus dances and attractive stage settings abound in The fit of the Season," the Dillon and King musical comedy, which on the success of the Carrians and mines, and for 100 miles north of Maratian and for 100 miles on the copy of the province of the comedy hangs around the efforts of the capital in McNican to be one of the most progressive of his remained by American capital. Governor Guiteres, of the province of the comedy hangs around the efforts of the capital may to secure the Larie yesterday. The plot of the comedy hangs around the efforts of fice here.

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The First United Breakren Church. Mast Fiftheenth and East Morrison streets, and the First United Evangelical Church. Ladd's Addition, have completed preparations for union evangelical services to commence maxifunday at the former church and to continue for two weeks, one week in each church. Rev. Guy Fitch Phelps, of Sea aide, with be the evangelist in charge of the services. At Lenis four churchs.

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gelical Church, located on South East-Minetieth street, near the street rull-

PARSER DEMONSTRATOR VISITS HOME. -Paul V. Maris, who was recently elected state leader of co-operative farm demonstration work in this state, farm demonstration work in this state, is on a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maris, 25 East Ninth street, but will leave for Corvaille to take up his duties at the Gregom Agricultural College, Mr. Maris was formerly connected with the office of the Oregon State Dairy and Food Commissioner, but for the past two years has been county agriculturist in stains County, Mo. He will have the direction of the work of the 12 counties, including Multnomah.

BURGLAR TAXES CHRISTMAS GIFT.-A flashlight given to George Smith, a groose at Kendall station, as a Christ-mas present Saturday, was stolen that night from his room over the store. A revolver was taken also. The burgiar ransached the rooms upstairs and was cutling a panel from a door leading to the store when he was seen and fright-aned away by a crowd of boys. Dep-usy Sheriffs Phillips and Ward inves-

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ment. Owners business compels him to live in Montana. Cost \$2700; will sell for \$1200 cash. House now rented. Two doors from carlins. Good opportunity to get a nice home dirt cheap, or a good investment. See ewner, Mr. Hohit, Hotel Cornellus, 12:20 W. F. Woodward, of Woodward, Clarke

SELLWOOD RAPTIES CREENATE.—Special Christman services were held yesterday morning and evening in the Sisphens bill, now pending before Congress of the pastor, Rev. F. H. Hayes, who is in Loadville, Col., Rev. O. C. Wright, corresponding secretary and general missionary of the Oregon Baptist state convention, occupied the pulpils. The large chorus choir, directed by Professor Jacobs, rendered special Christman sugale.

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Anture Zwocken is Dean.—Arthur Zwicker, well-known resident of Fortland, died last Wednesday at St. Vincent's Hospital, after an illness of three days. Mr. Zwicker was one of the proprietors of the old Woiff & Zwicker Iron Works. He was born in Germany in 1857, and came to Portland and Scaside Bathers

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Will lead the negative against Mr. Well-the day, and Nelson G. Pike will speak on behalf of the late Dwight Edwards, president emeritus and founder of the price at which an article may be retailed in largue that the manufacturer's right of the organization, and Fred Spoert, this improves the conditions of sale for the retailer, while the negative will give reminiscences of the growth the retailer in the retailer in the retailer of the Present. J. C. English, who was president for 1914-15, will be chairman of the day, and Nelson G. Pike will speak on behalf of the late Dwight Edwards, president emeritus and founder of the president emeritus and founder of the president emeritus and founder of the factory club in Portland. The affirmative will argue that the president emeritus and founder of the president emeritus and founder of the factory club in Portland. The retailer will argue that the president emeritus and founder of the president emeritus and founder of the factory club in Portland. The affirmative will argue that the president emeritus and founder of the president emeritus and founder of the factory club in Portland.

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RECEPTION FOR DR. HISSEN, -In hon-er of Dr. W. B. Hissen, a reception will be given today from 1 to 2 o'clock by the Fortland Raptist Ministers' con-ference, who will receive in the audi-torium of the Young Women's Chris-tian Association

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and are making a big bit. Ask your grocer.-Adv. Canum a dozen Haynes Dixle buns. Tholescene and delicious; 5 cents buys whole dozen. Your grocer has them.

Consul's Visit Is Bazer.—Thomas Sammons, Consul-General to Shang-hal, will be able to pass bit a few hours in Portland Friday, Decem-ber 31, and an effort will be made to ber 31, and an effort will be made to arrange it so that as many exporters and importers as possible may confer with him in the short time he will be here. Aluncheen has been arranged for Friday noon in the women's dining-room of the Chamber of Commerce, at which Mr. Sammons will be the guest of homor and speaker. All exporters and importers of the city who are in-terested in the development of the trade of the Orient are invited to at-tend.

Boot to Bu Sent East.—Funeral services of Mrs. Mary A. Carson, who died Saturday, at her home, 1232 East Thirty-first street North, will be conducted from the Church of St. Charles, Alberta street and Giann avenue this morning at 8 o'clock. The body will be sent to Saginaw, Mich., for final interment. Hrs. Carson was 63 years of age and is survived by her husband, Jason Carson, a daughter, Miss Anna M. Carson, of Portland, and a son. W. T. Carson, of Duluth, Minn.

CWILDERSYS MATINEE PLANSED.—Miss

Carson, or Marinez Plansen, Miss Composen's Marinez Plansen, Miss Rachael Clark and Miss Maude Ryan Rachael Clark and Miss Medicawill give a children's matines Wednesday at the Broadway Theater, Broad way and East Nineteenth streets. The matinee is one of a series arranged for children of Irvington.

## LYRIC SHOW IS PRAISED

which included several of the favorite Scotch songs sung by the Columbia quartet and cherus, the latter in Scotch costume and tripping Scotch steps, proved a popular number.

"Virginia Lee," sung by Frank Har-rington and chorus, was well received, and "That's the Song of Songs for Mc," by Dolly Bunch and chorus, called for several encores.

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Mike and ike, played by Dillon and King, came in for a great deal of applause for their comedy work and proved the life of the production.

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"H OW is it, doctor, that everybody seems to have a cold after

Visitor Tells of Business Revival in Mexico.

CAPITAL IS ENCOURAGED

A. H. Blackiston Describes Influx of Workers and Money; Taxes Are Low, Labor Cheap and Peace Seems Assured.

A business boom is in progress on the west coast or Mexico.

That is the essence of an interview with A. H. Blackiston, vice-president of the Mexican National Development of the Mexican National Development Company, with headquarters at Manathan, Mr. Blackiston is in Port-iand on his way to Idaho on a business trip, and while in this city is quar-tered at the Multnomah Hotel. "There has been a decided impetus in business circles in the last few

taxes in Mexico were about one-tenth of what they are in the United States, and that, due to the depreciation of currency in Mexico, he was able to get and that, due to the depreciation of currency in Mexico, he was able to get Mexican labor at 25 cents a day. Internal, import and export taxes, he said, furnished most of the revenue. According to Mr. Blackiston only about 15 per cent of the Mexican population wished the war that has been thrust upon them. He said that as long as the Mexican men could work they much preferred employment to revolution.

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Mr. Blackiston said that there would OREGON NAVAL MILITIA TO AS-SEMBLE ON CRUISER BOSTON.

> Sunnery Trophy and Medals Will Be Presented - Social Dance Will Follow Ceremony.

Quarterly inspection will be featured a Christmas tree and dance on oard the training ship Boston tonight. and elaborate preparations are being made for the event by the Oregon Naval Militia. In addition, medals and trophies won during the target practic on the cruise last Summer will be resented. Inspection will be conducted by Ad-

jutant-General George A. White and Lieutenant John H. Blackburn, United States Navy, naval recruiting officer stationed at Portland.

The Christmas tree will bear the medals and trophies for the fortunate gunners. These will be presented by Adjutant-General White, Each of the 14 men comprising the winning guncrew will be given a medal. In addition, a trophy can will be given to the property of the state of the

n, a trophy cup will be given to high scoring division. the high scoring division.

There will also be four presents on the tree, two for women and two for men. By a special system of elimination, those who are to win these presents will be selected, so that all attending the exercises will have equal opportunity of being fortunate. The

They'd have to grade Lil Kerslake's presents for the women are an electrained pigs at the Empress this week tric flat from and coffee percolator, high on intellect, even if they did fall. The inspection will begin about 

Christmas messages being flashed to Germany and points in Denmark were

heard in Portland yesterday and last night by wireless operators at the Fed-eral plant on the Chamber of Commerce building.

The messages were being sent from the radio station at Tuckerton, N. J., about 2000 miles from Portland.

about 3000 miles from Portland.

"Gluckwunche," the German greeting, or plain "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," formed the substance of a majority of the messages, although some of them were of business importance. Many of the messages were meant for Bremen, Berlin and Copenhagen. They were audible in Portland with the use of the Audian, the invention of Lee DeForts, by which messages can be received from a great distance.

## OREGON BOYS ARE WINNERS

distance.

Seven Carry Off Honors in Corn Show at St. Paul.

Seven Oregon boys have won honors at the First National Corn Show at St. Paul and demanded for this state a Paul and demanded for this state a high ranking in a comparatively new line of agriculture, according to Professor R. A. Moore, University of Wisconsin, judge of the boys' exhibits. Trophy cups valued at \$5000 were distributed among the boys of Montana, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Oregon prize-winners are: Louis D. Tale, Riverview; Fred Bender, Ontario: Howard Hatch, Parma; William Blake, Salem; Ewan Clausen, Albany; Leland M. Charley, Brownsboro; John A. Butier, Eagle Point.

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