Mr. Schwab, However, Keeps His Promise to British That He Will Retain Control.

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is in Portland on the last results in an automobile truck, has been invited on meet a number of the Portland good roads workers to explain something of road conditions in Oregon, and at 10 o'clock this morning will drive his travel-worn truck to the Courthouse, where some of the members of the Automobile Club will tender an informal reception.

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The vessel carried a cargo of food and clothing estimated to be worth \$350,000, which will be transported to be wo

Earnings of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for the year 1916 amounted to \$61,717,232. Deducting interest charges of \$3,772,575 and charging off \$14,350.785 to depreciation and depletion, the aggregate net addition to the surplus in \$43,593,368, making a total surplus on December 31, 1916, of \$89,370,198.

Orders on hand at the beginning of the present year amounted to approximately \$193,500,000. exceeding those of a year ago by about \$18,000,000.

Completion of the proposed issue of \$45,000,000 new stock, it was explained, will increase assets by \$15,000,000 cash

will increase assets by \$15,000,000 cash and will increase the outstanding com-mon stock issue by four shares to one.

## "MIGNON" TO BE REPEATED

s not a dull moment in it.
One of the star features is a fairy
sqilet composed of pretty Portland
stris, directed by Miss Axa Genevieve Paget, premiers danseuse, who at the climax of a whirlwind dance pirouettes on her toes, in true Parls style, quite a difficult feat in dancing. The orchestra directed, by Roberto Corruccini, furnishes pleasant-to-hear music, and the fibe singing of two Portland prima donnas is delightful.

## STOLEN MACHINE FIRED ON

Policeman Shoots When Order to Stop Is Ignored.

Two shots were fired early this morn ing by Patrolman Abbott in an effort to stop an automobile reported stolen from G. W. Percival, 121 Broadway. The machine escaped in the direction of South Portland.

The machine was reported stolen from Park and Alder streets at 11:30 P. M. The policeman spied the number on a moving car at First and Salmon streets several hours later, and fired when the driver did not heed an order

## MRS. J. F. STEVENS DEAD

Wife of ex-Chief Engineer of Canal Expires in New York.

mer chief engineer of the Panama Canal and later president of the North Bank and allied Hill lines in Oregon, recently died in New York, according to information reaching Portland from the East last night.

Mrs. Stevens was in Partland second Southern Rocky Mountains and another over the Southern Rocky Mountains and another over Mrs. John F. Stevens, wife of the for-

## Ex-Governor of Idaho III.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 23.—Ex-Governor James Hawley, of Idaho, who is here to appear as counsel in the Northwestern trustee case, is confined in a hospital tonight with a severe cold. Physicians say his condition is not se-

Ridgefield Debaters in Lead. WASHOUGAL, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The debate here last night between the Ridgefield High School negative team, composed of Samuel Groff

and Cornella Morgan, and the local af-firmative team, Howard Kliser and Loren Cochran, resulted in a victory for Ridgefield by a 2-to-1 decision. The debate was held in the Methodist Church. W. Apperson, of Ridgefield. O. M. Blair, of Vancouver, and Rev. C. F. Clapp, of Washougal, were judges. This victory places Ridgefield High School three points ahead of the other contestants in the Clarke County Decontestants in the Clarke County De

## TRAILMAKER IS TO TALK

Club Members Today.

William Warwick, trail maker, ad-

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Portland Grade Teachers' Association will be held in the new headquarters in Meier & Frank building today at 4:30 P. M. There will be no representatives meeting today, but representatives will meet next week as usual.

Mrs. R. B. Wilson, ploneer of 1852, died at the home of her son, Dr. George F. Wilson, 631 Hoyt street, last night. Mrs. Wilson was \$3 years of age. Death was from acute bronchitis, following an attack of grip. She had been ill little more than a week.

A native of Massachusetts, Mrs. Wilson came to Portland with her parameters.

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recently died in New York, according to information reaching Portland from the East last night.

Mrs. Stevens was in Portland several months ago, when she underwent an operation. She latter returned to New York and recently died there. Mrs. Stevens was well known in Portland.

Jitney Driver Wants to Return Gold.

W. Burdette, a litney driver who lives at 5392 Ninety-second street, Southeast, reported to the police last night that one of his passengers had given him a gold coin instead of a silver one in exchange for a ride. Mr. Burdette says he did not notice the mistake at the lower of the coin can prove litle to the property.

MEATHER CONDITIONS.

There is a slight depression over the Southern Red years and another over the Lake Superior region, while high presume obtains over the remainder of the country. Precipitation has occurred in the country. North Newfork, North Dakota and another over the Lake Superior re

variable winds, mostly westerly.
T. FRANCIS DRAKE,
Assistant Forecaster.

Advertising of Teachers' Convention to Be National.

William Warwick Speaks to Auto RAILROADS ARE TO HELP

dividend or bonus, and also offered the common stockholders the right to subscribe to \$15,000,000 new stock at par on the basis of share for share of present holdings.

This action was made possible by a proposed increase of the common stock from \$15,000,000 to \$60,000,000. The plan regarding the new stock is to be submitted to shareholders at a special meeting February 14. Inasmuch as Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the corporation, and his friends are believed to control the present stock issue, it is virtually assured that the proposition as a whole will be approved.

Schwab to Retain Coatrol.

Voting power will be withheld from the new stock. One reason for this decision and perhaps the most important, it was explained, is that Mr. Schwab promised the British government, from which he has received orders running into hundreds of millions of dollars, that he would not relinquish control of the corporation while the war lasts. Another reason, it was said, is that the new stock, if voting power were granted to it, would infringe were granted to it, would infringe the service of the surplines for Orient to Be

The fine dof the Moor."

Members of the Drama League and a few greats are the Little Theater has the head to hear the reading and interpretation of "The Bridge of the Moor." a piece by August Stramm. Produce by August

She Is Survived by Seven Children and Two Sisters - No Funeral Arrangements Yet Made.

Eleventh-Street Playhouse.

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The last performance by the Portland Opera Association of the Ambroles Pland Opera Association of the Ambroles of this home production of this home production of the Eleventh-Street Theater. About \$400 is yet required to meet all expenses of this home production of this home production of opera, and it is hoped that a large enuitence will be present. The opera all its hoped that a large studence will be present.

## LABOR REBUFFS I. W. W.

Woman Lecturer Not Allowed to Talk Before Federation.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 23.—Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, lecturer for the Industrial Workers of the World, was not allowed to make a speech here today to the Washington State Federation of Labor. A delegate from Spokane objected to allowing addresses by persons not on the pre-arranged propersons not on the pre-arranged pro-gramme, because they would delay the work of the convention. Reports of officers indicated the unions had been successful in most labor controversies in the last year. The notable excep-tions were the longshoremen's and the shingleweavers' strike. A loss in membership was experienced as a re-sult of the prohibition law, which com-pelled the disbandment of the brewery

## CAPTAIN'S WIFE ACCUSES

to Pull Off His Boots.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Cuptain Charles H. Rich, U. S. A., forced his wife to remove his dirty boots when he came home and told her that was all she was good for, are charges made in a suit for separate maintenance filed in the Superior Court today by Mrs. Irene F. Rich.

Mrs. Rich is living with her mother at the Presidio. Captain Rich is stationed with the Thirty-second Infantry at Schoffeld Barracks, near Honolulu,

at Schofield Barracks, near Honolulu, but is now on leave of absence in this city, and is registered at a hotel. Mrs. Rich asks \$150 a month as sepaarate maintenance for herself and her two children. The couple were in Portland, January 9, 1912.

## TWO ROBBERIES REPORTED

of W. L. Herdon and J. W Fry Burglarized.

North Pacific Cossis—Parity cloudy, light variable winds, mostly westerly.

T. FRANCIS DRAKE,
Assistant Forecaster.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the nieces and nephews of the late Mrs. Ellen O'Connell, of Vancouver.
Wash., desire to extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation to our many kind friends for their sympathy in the loss of our beloved aunt.

MRS. LOUISE CONNER,
Vancouver, Wash.
MRS. LAWRENCE O'CONNELL,
MRS. NELLIE KILLIAN,
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Assistant Forecaster.

Two burglaries were reported to the police carly yesterday in which residences were entered some time during the night and articles of jewelry taken.
W. L. Herdon, 408 Glenn avenue, reported that his house was entered and some valuable jewelry and trinkets taken. The loot included a watch, wedding ring, gold locket, three baby's rings, a neck chain and a ring set with an opal.

City Detectives Swennes and Pat Moloney are working on the case.

The residence of J. W. Fry, 442 East Elighth street, was entered by means of a pass key, he reported, and a watch, an alarm clock and a foliet set taken.

# An Advertisement to the American People By J. Ogden Armour

NODAY, when rising costs have made foods a paramount issue, it seems an opportune time to lay before the serious-minded public certain points it is to their self-interest to know.

And it is to those who take thought that I wish to speak, glad of the opportunity to present these points to their well-poised judgment.

It is not that the facts are today any different than they ever were. But their consideration now has an especial timeliness.

Statistics, particularly of the past two years, have shown something that many have not been prompt to comprehend—the basic good faith of Armour and Company to consumers.

To fully realize all that this implies, you must understand the economic conditions on which this business is based.

The preparation of foods for human consumption is the oldest business on earth. It goes back to the very foundation of history.

As a consequence, although people do not always appreciate it, this is the most competitive of ALL industries.

and distribute foods more capably and at less expense than the ever-present competitor can do it. The work of preparing food stuffs is a business of natural competition. It always

Our function is to collect, prepare, transport

has been. It always will be. This competition forces two things-operation at the lowest profit, and the giving of the utmost in service. For, if profits were excessive, concerns able to operate at lower cost would quickly capture trade. And if service were inadequate, those with better service would win.

Thus, the amount of production in a field so highly competitive, must be very significant.

When you find a business in staples attaining size, you may be sure that in some broad, economic way, it makes for increased efficiency and gives a fundamental service to consumers. In no other way could it continue to exist.

The remarkable thing about the American livestock business is that the maximum consumption is some two thousand miles away from the center of production. Yet, through Armour and Company, it is possible for you, no matter where you are, to set your table as bounteously as if you lived alongside the farm

But also remember this!

Armour and Company did not become of national importance until there was a national need for their services.

This need did not arise until the East was no longer able to compete with the West in raising livestock. Then it was that the public, realizing perishable products sold on small margin cannot be passed long distances through many hands, began to demand more and more of us - began to make us strain every effort to keep pace with their needs.

But, despite our service, our economies pos-sible through volume and scientific utilization of by-products, our perfection of preparation and marketing, the pay we receive for it all averages less than three cents on the dollar in our total year's business., One outstanding fact must, therefore, be obvious to every thinking man.

Any pre-eminence Armour and Company may have attained, has been won on a straight basis of that highest of all ideals—

I have never deemed myself a writer of advertisements. Yet I am willing to have you consider this message an advertisement, if you willan advertisement for the house founded by my father, Philip D. Armour; for, the motives of this organization have been my life's inspiration and even though sometimes misunderstood, I may say with pride that they have always been true to the best interests of the American people.

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Brenkfast. Stewed Peaches (Dried) Cracked Wheat Toast Coffee Milk

Luncheon. Macaroni and Cheese Graham Bread Butter Oatmeal Cookles Sliced Oranges Tea Dinner.

Breast of Veal in Casserole with Rice or Shoulder of Pork, Bread Stuffing Gravy
Spinach or Browned Parsnips
Bread Butter
Baked Apple

Efficient and economical household management is the object desired by the committee of the Parent-Teacher Association, which has control of the menus and the shopping arrangements for the "better-living day," which is to be observed in Portland every Thursday.

Parent-Teacher Association
Makes Thursday Menus.

DEALERS REDUCE PRICES

Grocers and Butchers Co-operate in "Better Living Day" Move by Offering Bargains for Thrifty Housewives.

Parent-Teacher Menu.

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Dealer of the ball prices which have been included. A mong the special prices which have been squoted at the markets for the day's buying are the following:

Pork shoulders, 14 cents; breast of lamb, 11 cents; sirioin steak, 15 cents and 18 cents, various markets, in co-operation with the Parent-Teacher committee, have agreed to reduce their prices to these figures on Thursday. Other stables are to be sold at low figures. Evaporated peachess, macaroni and full cream cheese, all of which figure on the bill of fare, are to be sold at 6 cents, 5 cents and 20 cents a pound, respectively. Rice, which has been suggested as a suftable accompaniment for the breast of veal, is to be sold for 4 cents a pound. Rolled oats, which is recommended for cookies, is to be reduced to 5 cents a pound. Several other reductions have been arranged for.

## I. W. W. PICKET BEATEN

Fellow "Workers" Arrested for Attack at Coffee-House.

As the result of a fight at the I. W. W. Hall on First street, just off Burnside street, late yesterday, Ed Hurley, a member of that organization, was arrested on a charge of assault, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of James Rowan, I. W. W. organizer, on the same charge.

L. A. Van Brunt, who said be was one of the pickets before a coffee-house boycotted by the I. W. W., made the complaint against the men. Van Brunt was taken to the Police Emergency Hospital with a deep out on the

gency Hospital with a deep out on the upper lip.

Woodson Turner Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Woodson Turner was menus and the shopping arrangements for the "better-living day," which is to be observed in Portland every Thursday.

The large number of persons who have taken advantage of the plans. Interment was made at Rose City Cem-

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