# CHRISTMAS BRIDE RECORD BROKEN

Licenses for Thirty Weddings Issued in One Day in This City.

#### SOLDIERS, SAILORS MARRY

Fully Half of Permits Granted to Boys in Blue and Olive Drab: Increased Business of Cupid Mc-Graw's Office Due to War.

When the County Clerk's office closed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Cupid Metirew had Issued an even 30 marriage licenses—the high record for a single day's business during the year. It not only established a new record for the office for 1917, but was an increase of 30 per cent over the business done on the day before Christmas a year ago, when only 20 such permits were issued.

The rush at the marriage license window yesterday is explained in part by the fact that fully 25 per cent of the applicants were soldiers and sailors in iniform who desired to wed before leaving for active zervice in the war single day's business during the year.

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The happy couples served by Dep-y County Clerk McGrew yesterday

Marriage Licenses.

REPP-BREMER-Coprasi Repp. legal, 2145 Hassaid street, and Caroline Bremer, legal, 2009 East Couch street.

WHITE-ANDRE-Jesse J. White, 26, East Sixth and Merison streets, and Elva M. Andre, 24, Gresham, Or.

STONE-ALLEN-John H. Stone, legal, Ansconds, Mont., and T. Hazel Allen, legal, 251 Third street. STONE-Althouse Amount and T. Hazel Abrum Anscends. Mont., and T. Hazel Abrum 231 Third street.

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CONLEY-WEHER-John J. Conley, legal.
2094; Fourth street, and Ada C. Weber, legal.
242 West Killingsworth street, and Amelia R. Glesy, legal, 918 Minessotta avenue.

FINNEGAN-EROWK-Michael W. Finnesan, St. Cariton Hotel, and Clara Brown, and diress. gan, 31. Carlton Hotel, and Clara Brown, 23. same address. ROBERTSON-LAUNER—Joseph A. Rob-erison, legal, Camp Lewis, Wash, and Estella S. Launer, legal, 285 East Thirty-

Estells E. Launer. legal, 286 East Thirty-third street.

HOGUE-BROOKS—Frank B. Hegue, legal, Camp Levis, Wash. and Rachel O. Brooks, legal, Benson Hotel.

HAMLIN-BRADY—Alford Hamlin, 28, Oregon City Or. and Bernice Brady, 18, 1094 East Seventeenth street South.

BROOKS-LAMBERT — John F. Brooks, 27, Camp Lewis, Wash., and Blanche M. Lambert, 23, 404 Tenth street.

ALLEN-BARNES—Alfred E. Allen, legal, 527 Kearney street, and Helen P. Barnes, legal, 1661 Klickitat street.

BUTCHER-SIGHTS—Eldred H. Butcher, 23, Albany, Or., and Amanda Signts, 18, 108 East Sixty-ninth street, North.

NELSON-HAMAR—Arthur W. Neison, 24, 692 East Irving street, and Ethel M. Hamar, 18, 129 East Twentieth street, North.

BOUCHER-COX—Hamen A. Boucher, 25, Hotel Mallory, and Alta K. Cox, 25, 504 East Eighteenth street, North.

JONES-EGLI—Archle L. Jones, legal, East, Davis street, and Lefa M. Egil, legal, same address.

LAHSON-BLAIR—Frod S. Larson, 30, 515

ame address.

LARSON-BLAIR—Fred S. Larson, 30, 575
Columbia street, and Mrs. Elizabeth Blair,
legal, same address.

MARKEE-KEMP—Roy C. Markee, 25,
Fort Stevens, Or., and Helen L. Kemp, 22,

American Lake, Wash, and Marjore Adams, 17, 148 East Thirtieth street.

HEBEL-HENSEL-Clarence A. Hebel, 25, Mare Island Navy-yard, and Jesse F. Hensel, 25, Imperial Hotel, GRAY-YOUNG-Scott Gray, 56, 16641; Manadam street, and Jessie Young, 48, same address. VER-ADAMS-Floyd K. Dover, 24. of Hoquiam

#### VANCOUVER HAS NEW RECORD 32 Licenses Issued; Marriage Fees Go to Red Cross.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)—Thirty-two marriage licenses were issued here today. This is by far the largest record ever made here. Last

25, of Portland, and Mrs. Blanche Kaismer,
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27. of Portland, and Ethel M. Wood, 20, of Portland,
28. of Portland, and Ethel M. Wood, 20, of Portland,
29. of Portland, and Mrs. Cora Jane
CANTRELL-OAKES-F. Wilson Cantrell,
legal, of Portland, and Mrs. Cora Jane
Pox-McBroom-J. Otto Fox, 23, of
Washougal, Wash, and Katherine McBroom,
16. of Vancouver, Wash.
CAVE-ROBINS—Thurman Cave, legal, of
Salem, Or., and Mrs. Irene Robins, legal,
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Bachinger, 27. of Eugene, Or., and Dorothy
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Brithill-CRAIN—Clyde J. Futhill, 23,
of Tucoma, Wash, and Christis E. Crain,
17. of Portland.
SISSON-PETERSON—Kenneth Sisson, 40. coma, Wash., and Christis E. Crain, arrested Saturday in a raid on the Mar-Portland. (ON-PETERSON-Kenneth Sisson, 40, tin Hotel, await investigation of their pleted. Lebanon, Or. Lin B. Largen, 46. of Lebanon, Or. ARSEN-CHURCH-Lin B. Larsen, 46, Portland, and Mrs. Mary M. Church, 43, Portland.

KELSO-EDDY-Evan E. Kelso, legal, of ancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Dora Eddy, 34, f Vancouver, Wash.

HOYT-KNEELAND-Clarence O. Hoyt, b, of Olney, Or., and Ida Kneeland, 45, f Olney, Or. o, of Oiney, Or., and Ida Kneeland, 45, f Oiney, Or.

WESTERWELT-ESTES—T. J. Wester-eit, 27, of Silver Lake, Wash., and Byrda.
Estes, 18, of Silver Lake, Wash.
MAHER-GARRETT—T. E. Maher, 52, of ortiand, and Elizabeth Garrett, 52, of ortiand. Fortland. BILLESSON GRIPER, 62, of LOVELESS-PATTERSON—L. W. Loveless, 40, of Seattle, Wash, and Cecil Patterson, 21, of Portland.
RICHARDSON-YOUNG—Harry F. Richardson, 24, of St. Helens, Or., and Espar Young, 24, of Lyle, Wash.
MALCOLM-FREY—Archie L. Malcolm, 35, of Ostrander, Wash., and Bertha Frey, 19, of Ostrander, Wash., and Bertha Frey, 19, of Ostrander, Wash. WILKFS-HIATT—William Wilkes, 27, of Tillamook, Or., and Luann B. Hyatt, 21, of Seaside, Or.

5. of American Lake, Wash., and Alice G. arker, IS, of Portland, and Mabel Nelson, 20, of Oregon ity, or. Stillivan, and Mabel Nelson, 20, of Oregon ity, or. Stillivan, Wash., and Chartie, of American take, Wash., and Chartiete N. Wright, IS, of Portland, BOLIN-BROCK-P. J. Bolin, 46, of Portland, and Grace Brock, 44, of Portland, CHAPMAN-MILLER-H. S. Chapman, 40, of Portland, and Zeta M. Miller, 24, of ortland, of Portland, and Zeta M. Miller. 24, of Portland.

GAMBILL-DAY—Joseph Floyd Gambill. 25, of Camp Lewis, Wash, and Jessie Fiorence Day, 17, of Portland.

PARRY-BROWN—Theorems Kellogg Parry, 21, of Camp Lewis, Wash, and Lois Viola Brown, 18, of Portland.

SWAGERT-WILKERSON — Swagert A. Swagert, 22, of Gresham, Or., and Zella Wilkerson, 15, of Gresham, Or., and Zella Wilkerson, 15, of Gresham, Or. J. Shopp. 25, of Orchards, Wash, and Gertrude A. Rossberg, 20, of Portland.

NAKURA-ROSS—Bunji Nakuura, 32, of Portland, and Frances E. Ross, 22, of Portland.

PORTLAND BOY WHO HELPED ORGANIZE VALE BRANCH OF RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.

PREW-JONES-Frederick Thomas Prew



Immediately following the hol-

Immediately following the holldays, Edward A. Thompson, son
of Edward L. Thompson, treasurer of the Portland Woolen
Milis, will return to Yale University and resume his studies
as a sophomore of the Sheffield
Scientific School. He was active
in the recent organization of the
Yale branch of the Reserve Officers Training Corps and in student circles generally. Recently
he sustained an attack of acute
appendicitis and returned to his
home in this city at 431 Montgomery drive, where he underwent a completely successful operation and is now rapidly convalescing.

Parties to Christmas Weddings.

LARSON-BLAIR-Fred S. Larson. 30, 575
Columbia street, and Mrs. Elizabeth Blair,
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MARKES-EMPL-Prop. C. Markes, 25,
Fort Stavens, Or., and Helen L. Kemp. 27,
Carlon-Hollow-No. Art., legal, 732
Washington street, and Marie Thronsen, legal, 732 East Twenty-third street.
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FOURTEEN ALIEN ENEMIES TAKEN HERE SINCE SATURDAY.

Frank Meyer, Who Said He Would Fight for Kaiser, and Julius Telwig Slated for Detention.

The judges and ministers of Vancouver volunteered to turn over to the
American Red Cross today all fees
collected for performing marriage
ceremonies, but how much they col-

Derr, Justice of the Peace, and walked out without even saying "Thank you."

Several soldiers from American Lake and girls from Portland were married here.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

KORNILK-MORAN—Charles James Kornilk, 37, of McMinnville, Or., and Sarah Ann Moran, 23, of McMinnville, Or., and Sarah Dusenberry, 28, of McMinnville, Or., and Sarah Ann Moran, 23, of McMinnville, Or., and Sarah Julius Helwig, automobile salesman Julius Helwig, automobile salesman AUXILIARIFS FILE

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### PRISON FIRE INCENDIARY Warden Murphy Satisfied as to Ori-

gin of Recent Blaze.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—
Warden Murphy, of the Penitentiary, after investigating the recent fire in the prison shops, stated today that he is satisfied it was of incendiary origin.
He also stated he is practically satissing the known who is respectible for the state of the Yukon, Frank Hale and Edward Stillman, died recently.
Hale, a native of Bath, England, came to the Yukon in 1898, engaged in mining on Sulphur Creek, and afterward became a contractor in Dawson. fied he knows who is responsible for Stillman also was a native of England, it, but the investigation has not pro-gressed to sufficient length to furnish Yukon. conclusive evidence fastening the guilt on the particular inmate or inmates,

Deserter, Trying to Escape, Shot. DETROIT. Mich. Dec. 24.—Alphonse Coper. 25, 61 Portland, and Rose Donaldson, 33, Portland, and Rose Donaldson, 33, Portland. DARLING-CASE—James F. Darling, 32, Colfax, Wash, and Margaret Case, 30, Colfax, Wash, and Margaret Case, 30, ANDERSON-PARKER—C. W. Anderson, from a New Jersey regiment.

Mrs. Ivan Humason Relieved of Diamond While Talking to Friend in Her Home.

#### DELICATESSEN IS INVADED

Mrs. Salina Strong Compelled to Sit Motionless While Masked Bandit Ransacks Till and Escapes With Six Dollars.

Two daring robberles last night on he West Side are credited to the mysterious "Automatic Man," as he is dubbed by the police. For daring and dramatic qualities, his exploits fival

those filmed at Universal City or fea-tured in Diamond Dick literature. The robber terrorized two women in a West Side home on upper Washing-ton street and piffered a valuable diamond ring. Shortly after another esca-pade, the daring of which characterized it as being by the same bandit, was staged at the Imperial Delicatessen, on Broadway, a small amount of money

Diamond Valued at \$475. While Mrs. Ivan Humason and Mrs. E. J. Jeffery were having an after-din-ner chat in the living-room of the Jeffery home, at 641 Washington street, inst night, a masked robber entered the room and demanded money. When told they had none, he made Mrs. Humason give him a diamond ring he

had seen flashing on her finger. Then he made his escape with the gem, which is valued at \$475.

The robber entered by the kitchen of the residence, which is one of the well-known dwellings on upper Washington street. Grace Opperment a maid of street. Grace Opperman, a maid, of whom he first asked money, thought he was joking. When convinced she had none, the robber made his way to the front of the house where the two women were visiting. E. J. Jeffery, Jr., and W. F. Paulson, his brother-in-law, had just left the house.

Ruse Frightens Intruder.

Mrs. Humason's presence of mind probably prevented a search of the premises by the intruder. "Where are the boys?" she asked of Mrs. Jeffery, just as the robber demanded her diamond. The thief, eyidently frightened by the question, grabbed the ring and ran from the house.

Traffic Patrolman Goldstone, who first was called in, and detectives who

first was called in, and detectives who were later assigned to the case, re-ceived a good description of the robber from Mrs. Humason and Mrs. Jeffery. They believe the robber is responsible for other recent holdups.

Mrs. Humason is the wife of a prom-

ber automatic pistol. The bold burglar, through his using this type of weapon in recent robberies, has become known to the police department as the "Auto matic Man." The prompt work of the police department in dispatching traffic patrolmen and detectives to the scenes of the two robberies possibly prevented a third burston.

### WILLAMETTE RIVER RISES

Storms South and in Vicinity of Albany Flood Stream.

rear before Christmas, 27 were issued in one day To date this month, 217 marriage licenses have been issued.

Last month, the record month to that time, 205 licenses were issued.

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The judges and ministers of Van-ALBANY, Or., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)higher than last week. It has rise ore than six feet as a result of this

Appeal of the 21 war auxiliaries of Portland in behalf of soldiers said to be improperly housed at Fort Stevens will be presented to the War Depart-

will be presented to the War Department by Representative McArthur, according to a telegram received yesterday by Mayor Baker.

The auxiliaries had Mayor Baker Washington, D. C., where Dr. Wilson wire the Oregon delegation in Congress to try to get the War Department to move the Fort Stevens boys to vancouver Barracks until the Fort Stevens Barracks, now being built, are completed.

To Rudresses.

Trains this morning.

Trains coming in from Camp Lewis and from Fort Stevens have resembled troop trains for the last couple of days. The streetcars will bring hundreds of men to the city this morning and this afternoon from Vancouver Barracks.

The Wilsons have recently made an automobile tour through the South, visiting many of the cantonments, and addressing the men on patriotic sub-

### YUKON PIONEERS CALLED Death of Frank Hale and Edward

Stillman Announced.

### ATHLETE TARGET OF DISHES Edward Berreth Files Action for Di-

vorce in Local Courts.

vorce from Naomi Berreth, whom he married in this city February 11, 1314. Among alleged acts of improper conduct preferred in the complaint, Berreth says his wife persisted in keeping clandestine appointments with persons objectionable to him. When reproved for her conducts he ways the defendant for her conduct, he avers the defendant threw dishes at him and gave him to understand that she had lost any af-fection she might ever have entertained for him.

for him.

Stella Buchholz is seeking a divorce from Curt W. Buchholz on the alleged ground that he was convicted of a felony last August and is now serving a sentence in the San Quentin Penitentiary. They were married in this city December 29, 1915.

Norman E. Ralston has filed suit for divorce from Hazel Faiston, He charges. divorce from Hazel Raiston. He charges

WOMAN, 83, DOES HER BIT VARIOUSLY.



Mrs. A. D. Hardie, 83 years old, mother of a large family and liv-ing with relatives at 1027 East Twenty-third street North, baked with her own hands delicious and toothsome Scotch "scones" to sell at the recent Allied Red Cross Bazaar in the Public Auditorium and bought a \$100 liberty bond and contributed \$20 toward the funds of the Red Cross. Mrs. Hardie, whose husband died six years and was horn in Battray Hardie, whose husband died six years ago, was born in Rattray, Perthshire. Scotland, came to the United States 35 years ago, and lately she took up claim to a 200-acre ranch near Condon, Eastern Oregon, and resided on her claim during the time required by law, accompanied only by her grandchild.

desertion. They were married at Van couver, Wash., June 20, 1916.

### CHRISTMAS TRADE HEAVY

Marshfield Crowded With Loggers From Various Nearby Camps.

Mrs. Humason is the wife of a prom-inent real estate dealer, and lives at cial.)—With the hotels and rooming-

Before the end of the week Multnomah County taxpayers will know
what the tax levy for county purposes
for the year 1918 will be. Friday
morning the Board of County Commissioners will finally pass on the budget
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that the tax levy for county purposes for next year will be greater than for 1917," said County Commissioner Muck, yesterday, "but I firmly believe we will be able to keep the levy with-in that made for this year."

### BRUCE W. ROSS IS BURIED

Rev. John R. Boyd and Rev. Levi and a number of novel stunts will be worked into the programme for good Johnson Officiate at Services.

A firing squad which acted as pall-bearers was: Sergeant Crow, Corporal C. A. Jennen, Private J. Frantz, Private H. Robertson, Private B. Garrett, Pri-vate R. Ray, Private D. Goodman, Corporal C. M. Carlson, Private J. A. Warostek and I. N. Bluger Oye. Interment was made in Mt. Scott Park Cemetery. Mr. Ross is survived by his widow and little girl.

### DR. WILSON ENDS TOUR Exponent of Bone-Dry Prohibition

Concludes Series of Addresses.

addressing the men on patriotic subjects.

Their daugter, Miss Virginia Wilson,
has returned to their home in Portland
from the University of Oregon.

ally all of the Special passes Stanted
them expiring at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow 'morning, when the boys will have
to report for the day's drill.

Hundreds of the men will leave over
the late afternoon Northern Pacific and Their daugter, Miss Virginia Wilson, has returned to their home in Portland from the University of Oregon.

nissed vesterday and departed for his iome at Pendleton, Or.

Deputy United States Attorney Bar-sailors on week-ends. While a special nett Goldstein moved for dismissal of pass is required to enable a soldier to the charge because two juries had declined to convict Hill and because he has already served five months in jail, Hill is a noted Pendleton "bucwaroo" and has won many championships as a 'bull-dogger.'

Edward Berreth, professional motor-cycle racer, yesterday filed suit for di-nian. Main 7070, A 6095.

We Wish To All Our Friends and Patrons To All Our Faithful Employes To Everybody Everywhere

Merry Christmas All Service Departments Connected by Phone Until Noon Today-Marshall 4600, A 6101

After 12 M. and Until 6 P.M. For Delivery Service Call Marshall 4622K or A 6106 For Store Inquiries Call Marshall 4621K, A 6103 or Marshall 4620K. A 6107



1000 COUPLES EXPECTED

Doings Will Start Promptly at Noon, With Pipe Organ Recital and

Vocal Music and Will Continue Until Midnight.

Portland's soldier and sailor guests the hundreds of boys here for Christ-mas from Camp Lewis. Fort Stevens, and Vancouver and Bremerton will cele-brate in lively fashion at the Public Auditorium this afternoon. The build-are ling will be theirs for dancing, theatri-

In this connection, however, the committee on arrangements yesterday sent out an "S. O. S." for girls who dance. Unless large numbers of them

suing year and at the same time fix officers from Vancouver Barracks.
The doings will start at 12 o'clock noon with a pipe organ recital and some vocal music. Soon afterward the Police Band will strike up a lively dance and the affair will be off with a jump. From then until midnight the doings will follow in rapid order. The Police Band will be replaced in the afternoon by the Moose Band, and this in turn will give way to two large

orchestras, which will play during the entire evening. Refreshments will be measure.

Theaters Donnte Acts.

The funeral of Bruce W. Ross was held Monday afternoon from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Rev. John R. Boyd officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Levi Johnson.

A firing squad which acted as pall-hearers was: Sergeant Crow Cornoral hearers was sergeant Crow Cornoral hearers wa pheum, Pantages, Hippodrome and Strand theaters. The acts will be hur-ried over to the Auditorium stage after finishing at the theaters. While there is no way of knowing definitely the number of soldiers in the city now, it is estimated that the

number is near 5000. Many of the boys arrived here Saturday night on special trains over the O.-W. R. & N. and the Northern Pacific. Others came on the regular trains from Tacoma Sunday and yesterday. Several hundred were on the regular trains from the north yesterday afternoon and last night. Still others will be on the regular trains this morning.

O.-W. R. & N. trains today, but the great number will take the specials for MAN'S CHRISTMAS MERRY

Noted Pendleton "Buckaroo" Rider

Freed of White Slave Charge.

White the soldiers will make every effort to push these trains through so the men will reach Camp Lewis in plenty of time to report for reveille.

White the soldiers will have to dig into their regular routine of hard work to morrow morning, and for the most As a Christmas gift he professed to appreciate deeply, Dyke Hill, twice part keep it up all day, the city will tried in Federal Court on a white slave charge, had the case against him disgrets.

When you have a fullness and weight in the stomach after eating you may know that you have eaten too much, and should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid your digestion.—Adv.

SOLDIERS TO FROLIC

pected these will be granted in sufficient number to permit the operation of a special train to Portland each Saturday from now on. O.-W. R. & N. passenger department said yesterday that it is planning on these Saturday specials.

Thousands to Attend Dance and Theatricals Here.

Portland's hopes for large week-end troop specials seemed knocked in the head last week when the War Department announcement was made to the effect that the men could not go farther than 20 miles from camp on their that day."

that bread be dispensed with as large-ly as possible.

"No sacrifice is too great for those of us who remain at home," said W. B. Ayer, Federal Food Administrator for Oregon, yesterday. "We must deny ourselves food in order that those who have gone forth to fight for us may be adequately and properly fed. This must apply at Christmas, as well as any other day. In fact, it would be nice for us to go a little strongy that day." ther than 20 miles from camp on their leaves. This order applied to the Christmas leaves, it is said, and still Portland was able to draw about 5000 men. Officers from the camp yesterday said they do not consider that the order acts as a bar to Portland except in the cases of soldiers not in Class A.

#### VAUGHN CHOSEN PRESIDENT Jackson Club Holds Election and

Names Banquet Committee. W. T. Vaughn was chosen president

n the annual election of officers of the Jackson Club at the Public Library last night. A committee was named to arrange for the annual Jackson day ban-

brate in lively fashion at the Public Auditorium this afternoon. The building will be theirs for dancing, theatricals, refreshments and a general good time from noon until midnight.

The visitors number well into the thousands and the prospects are that the Auditorium will be crowded from the time the doors are open until the doings are brought to a close. There is room for 1990 couples to dance at one time, and there will be seats for upward of 5900 for the theatricais. Only soldiers and sailors and their lady friends will be invited.

Girls Urged to Attend.

range for the annual Jackson day banquet to be held January 8. The other officers elected were:

First vice-president, Mrs. Alexander Thompson, of The Dalles; second vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall; third vice-president, Mrs. Alexander
Thompson, of The Dalles; second vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall; third vice-president, Mrs. Alexander
Thompson, of The Dalles; second vice-president, Mrs. Alexander
Thomps

## HOOVERIZE TODAY IS PLEA

Conservation of Food Declared a Necessary Today as Any Time.

There will be no relaxation of rules relative to food conservation today and the Food Administration is asking

Was granted the Gold Medal at the greatest competition in late years -the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. 25c a pound.

Crescent

Double Acting Baking Powder

