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BUBINESS CONFLICT AIRED .- The business troubles of E. A. Fearing, Jr., who conducts the City Garage, 86 Tenth street, with W. R. Couchman and L. I. Sullivan, were yesterday brought into the State Circuit Court in a suit filed by Mr. Fearing. He asks that Couch-man and Sullivan he restrained form man and Sullivan be restrained from trespassing upon the building occupied his garage, entering his office or otherwise interfering with him in the conduct of his business, Fearing alleges in his complaint that the defendants, who formerly stored automobiles with him, refused to comply with his recent order requesting them to remove the machines and sever all business relations with him.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERT FAILS .-- Early yesterday morning when Louis Rothacher, proprietor of a restaurant at 291½ First street, entered his kitchen upon opening his place of busia masked man who thrust a gun in his face and demanded his money. Instead of complying with the request, Rothacher seized the would-be robber and beat him badly. In the scuffle PERSONAL MENTION. and beat him badly. In the scuttle the intruder lost his mask and, break-ing away from the restaurant man, made his escape through the rear door. The gun used by the robber was found on the floor and proved to be a harm-less water pistol. less water pistol.

MAN ARRESTED ON OLD WARRANT .--- H. Seward. H. Sherman, formerly employed as janitor at the Multhomah County Courthouse, yesterday was arrested on M. L. Dally, of Medford, is at the a warrant originally issued two years ago, charging him with the larceny by embezzlement of \$118 from Stokes & Zeller. In December, 1915, Sherman was brought into the District Attorney's file Eaton. office upon the complaint of this firm and his prosecution on a criminal charge then was waived upon his promise to reimburse the complainants with the amount of money he was charged with misappropriating. This he has failed to do. Market Complainants Cayon Mallory, of Kerry, is at the Oregon. A. M. Rose, of Seattle, Wash., is at the Oregon.

MRS. LILAH CORNELIUS WEDS .-- News of the wedding of Mrs. Lilah Cornelius, the Perkins, comes as a great surprise. The couple were married secretly December 17 at the Presbyterian manse in Seattle, Rev. Mr. Atkinson officiating. They came to Portiand Monday night and stopped over for a few days en route to San Francisco and Los Angeles, where they Will pass, their horees, where they formerly Mrs. E. E. Merges, of this city, and Roy Burnett McFadden, of Taco-Multnomah.

all he wanted to eat, and then came the tree, such a wonderful, beautiful, gay affair, all shining with lights and laden with goodles and, as a finishing surprise, in dashed old Santa himself and with a bow and a greeting he gave to each child two useful and two orna-mental presents. There were stockings, handkerchiefs and hair ribbons, toys and sweets enough and to spare. Miss Jessie Millard, children's Ilbrarian, appeared as a sort of wonder-fairy and Kenneth S. Hall, Kenneth S. Hall, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hall, appeared as a sort of wonder-fairy and told the Christmas story and some has received his commission as Second Lieutenant of the U. S. Engineers and is ordered to retold the Christmas story and some other stories till blue eyes and brown port at Petersboro, Va., January 5. Lieutenant Hall graduated from the engineering school at Yale University in 1910. He is at present visiting his father in oyes opened wider than ever and be-fore the Sandman had a chance to get In his work the autos came and took the gifts and the kiddles back to their homes and the big party was over. Misy Laura Akin assisted her mother in dis-pensing the hospitalities and, with her,

pensing the hospitalities and, with her, received the grateful thanks of the youngsters. Miss Akin is a student at the University of California and is home for the holidays visiting her parents, Drs. Otis and Mabel Akin. She is a member of Chi Omega, a sorority that has as its purpose social service work

Harry Kalzer, of Salem, is at the Ore-F. H. McGown, of Eugene, is at the

this city.

- C. S. Edwards, of Corbett, is at the
- John Lentz, of Camas, Wash., is at
- George Dearman, of La Grande, is at the Eaton

- A. M. Rose, of Scattle, Wash., is at the Oregon.

with "Christmas Spirit," Walts and Mummers, takes possession of a school. They proceed to make merry as the occasion demands. The children have taken delight in the preparation of this farce, having entered into the spirit of it with zest. They will be appro-priately costumed. Miss Eleanor Ewing, a Red Cross nurse, will assist, and the final scene, "The visit of the Christmas angels," will be given by a class of young women in charge of Mrs. Morad, of the Trinity Presbyte-rian Church. At this time the work that has been done by the women and children for A. P. INSURES EMPLOYES THOUSAND - DOLLAR POLICY GIFT

to the children and the room was pro-vided. But Dr, Akin had ready all the goodles and cheer that were required to make the event complete. There

was a bounteous repast. A regular din-ner was served at which everyone had all he wanted to eat, and then came

FOR EVERY MAN. News Association Distributes Substan tial Wartime Reward of Loyalty on Christmas.

done by the women and children for the Red Cross will be on exhibition, preparatory to being sent to Red Cross headquarters. The Associated Press has insured the lives of each of its employes through-out the United States for \$1000 in favor of his heirs or dependents. This

announcement came as a Christmas gift S. H. Devereaux, of St. Helens, is at he Perkins. L. Yarbrough, of Holbrock, is at the country yesterday. It follows:

RANGE IS SOUGHT

BOARD FOR ACTION.

pal Grounds,

If the Seattle Park Board follows

President Foster, of Reed College, has just received a cablegram from Paris by way of Washington authoriz-said Mr. Briscoe. ing him to send Dr. Bertha Stuart to France at once for a commission with the children's bureau of the American Red Cross. Dr. Foster recommended

Multnomah Hotel Miss Alma Thielander Miss Alma Thielander, who has been a teacher in the public been a teacher in the public schools of this city for five and one-half years, will leave at the end of this semester for Los An-geles to accept a position which she obtained through a competi-tive examination. Miss Thieland-er received a grade of 94.25 per cent. She is a graduate of Co-lumbia University, New York, and has been a teacher in the primary Eric V. Hauser, Owner H. H. Cloutier, Mgr. has been a teacher in the primary grades for several years, teach-ing in Eastern states, in Seattle and in Walla Walla.

Children's Bureau in France.

her for appointment by letter to Major

War Necessitates Shipments Around

Cape of Good Hope.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 24 .--- A

Christmas cargo of dates from Mesootamia arrived here today oh a

Swedish steamship which came around

the Cape of Good Hope because of war

Special train to Camp Lewis will leave Union Station 11:45 o'clock to-night (December 25) via Union Pacific

O. P. Miller Appointed.

System (O.-W. R. R. & N.) .- Adv

onditions in the Mediterranean.

MEETING OF STATE TEACHERS' AS-

SOCIATION OPENS THURSDAY.

Dr. Richard Burton, of Minnesota, and Professor Frank H. Smith, of Chicago University, Among Speakers.

The State Teachers' Association will

be in session here from December 27 to 29 for the consideration of matters concerning the profession and topics o general interest.

Superintendent George Briscoe, president of the association, announces two lecturers of note in the educational world as speakers. Dr. Richard Burton,

head of the English department of the University of Minnesota, will deliver two addresses, one on "The Literature of the Great War" and the other on "The Social and Educational Signifi-DR.BERTHA STUART CALLED Reed College Director to Be With

cance of the Theater." The second speaker is Professor Frank H. Leavitt, of the University of Chicago. "He is one of the foremost authorities in the field of education, and his message will be of particular

EDUCATORS TO CONVENE held wrongfully by them and which are said to be worth \$100,000, alleging that advantage was taken of his illness and addiction to alcoholic liquors to secure from him deeds to lands in Franklin, Walla Walla and Columbia counties in Washington and in Uma-tilla County, Oregon. Mr. Ash is a resident of Wallula, in

Usual Supper Dance 10 to 12:30 P. M.

Casey Jones' Jazz Band

Mar. Ash is a resident of waltha, in Walla Walla County, where he has large interests, and is well known in Pasco, where he has had business in-terests. The Stebbins boys and L R. Lucas are all former business men of Pasco, but for the past two years have been farming near Wallula. Pasco.

TIMBER CRUSHES LABORER

Robert Moore Killed While Working in Raymond Shipyard.

ody taken to Salem this afternoo

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RAYMOND, Wash., Dec. 24 .-- (Special.)-Robert Moore, laborer in the Sanderson & Porter shipyard, was ac-cidentally killed Friday, when a big timber fell on him. The accident occurred near the Flitch mill,

workmen were handling heavy timbers, one of which, falling across Moore's leg, rolled upon his body. The man died before the timber could be re-

for burial.

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Visiting Buyers

Cornelius

A DAY AND UI nellus, President tober, Manager, Alder, Portland, Or

over for a few days en route to San Francisco and Los Angeles, where they will pass, their honeymoon. Upon their return January 15, they will be C. Moore, of Silver Lake, Wash, is at home at the Tacom . Hotel.

their return January 15, they will be at home at the Tacom. Hotel. ALLEGED LIQUOR IMPORTERS ARRESTED, -Deputies from the Sherif's office yesterday intercepted four trunks of Swan Zenson, of Newberg, is at the yesterday intercepted four trunks of Christmas "cheer" and placed under ar-rest Chrence R. Drake and Thomas H. E. Case, said to be former bartenders, for Corneliu Case, said to be former bartenders, for a violation of the prohibition law which this state. The men arrived on the steamer Rose City and were located in trunks, filled with whisky, were re-covered. The other two trunks were taken off the steamer. Cornelius. H. C. Ferris, C. E. Wood, F. H. Taylor taken off the steamer.

LABORER SERIOUSLY INJURED .- J. A. LABORER SERIOUSLY INJURED.-J. A. Conway, a laborer employed in the Grant Smith-Porter-Guthrie shipbuild-ing plant in St. Johns, was possible fatally injured yesterday morning when the fell 30 feet from a scaffold, striking on his head and shoulders. His skull Was fractured and one shoulder broken. He was rushed to St. Vincent's Hos-pital in an ambulance. Mr. Conway is married and lives at 140 East Forty-seventh street.

T. DeMartini, former Deputy County Clerk of Multnomah County, and more is at the Portland. recently a practicing lawyer at Seattle, is visiting old acquaintances in Port- is at the Cornelius. land, where he was reared. Mr. DeMar-tini abandoned his legal profession a month ago and enlisted in the Navy as yeoman and was assigned to re-cruiting duty. For the present he is stationed at Bremerton, Wash. ADMINISTRATOR IS NAMED. — George land, where he was reared. Mr. DeMar-

ADMINISTRATOR IS NAMED. -- George Willard Brown yesterday was appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, Fannie E. Brown, who died in the Washington. G. C. Isom, of Un at the Washington. mother, Fannie E. Brown, who died in this city December 15. The estate con-sists of real estate of the value of \$20,-000 and personal property to the amount of \$2000. December 15. The estate con-sists of real estate of the value of \$20,-000 and personal property to the amount of \$2000. December 15. The estate con-sists of real estate of the value of \$20,-000 and personal property to the amount of \$2000. December 15. The estate con-sists of real estate of the value of \$20,-000 and personal property to the amount of \$2000.

also, grand Xmas ball tonight; beauti-ful new Arbor Garden, 2d and Mor.; wonderful music; positively best dance toria, are at the Eaton. in city. It's different .- Adv.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL POSTFONED.—The Christmas entertainment planned for the White Temple has been postponed and will be held later. The date will be announced soon.

XMAS DANCE TONIGHT. COTILLION HALL OF COURSE. A REAL JOY FESTIVAL. THE TALK OF THE TOWN,

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS WELCOME. BEVO (Anheuser-Busch)-Don't for-

get it for your Xmas "spread." Adv WILLIAM ADAMS, City Treasurer, wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.-Adv.

BEvo (Anheuser-Busch)-Your Xmas dinner is not complete without it .- Adv. DANCING EVERY EVE. THIS WEEK .- ADV.

JACK GODWIN TO SPEAK

White Temple Is Place and I. W. W. Is Theme Tomorrow Night.

At a special meeting to be held to-morrow night in the White Temple opening at 8 o'clock "Three-fingered Jack" Godwin, the gambler-evangelist, will speak on "The Four Degrees of I. W. W.Ism." There will be special music and an Adv. Mrs. Freda Stuetzer and Children. Yakima Official Explains Imprison Me'wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and for the beautiful for a offerings during our recent be-reavement at the loss of our daughter and sister. Adv. Mrs. Freda Stuetzer and Children.

telligence which has commanded the

H. E. Allison, of Roseburg, is at the

P. H. McIntire, of Condon, is at the

H. C. Ferris, of Missoula, Mont., is

E. Wood, of Gascade Locks, is at Imperial. H. Taylor, of Boise, Idaho, is at

F. H. Taylor, of Boise, Idaho, is at the Nortonia.

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Joseph D. Hughes, of Gardiner, is at

out the ideas of the shooters of that city with the same enthusiasm as shown by the shotgun and rifle owners at a meeting heid last week in Seattle to ascertain if the sportsmen G. C. Isom, of Underwood, Wash., is

would support municipal trapshortsmin grounds and a small arms and pistol fange, the range is already a certainty. The movement supported by trap-shooters of that city and members of the Seattle Rifle and Revolver Club, which organization has long been

I. W. Lester and Mrs. Lester, of Sherwhich organization has long

E. T. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of As-

J. Hansen and Mrs. Hansen, of Astoris, are at the Ritz.

H. E. Lanelon and Mrs. Lanelon, of Boise, Idaho, are at the Ritz. George Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of

Oregon City, are at the Ritz, Ernest Cochran and Mrs. Cochran, of Monument, are at the imperial.

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E. V. Mattson and Mrs. Mattson, of Tacoma, Wash., are at the Oregon. F. B. Holbrook, a rancher of the Goble country, is at the Hotel Schwan

George A. Larsen and Mrs. Larsen, f Marshfield, are at the Multnomah. R. M. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, of Los Angeles, Cal., are at the Multno-

been Warren P. Reed, of Reedsport and

Gardiner, capitalist and merchant, is at the Imperial. R. N. Stanfield, of Stanfield, Repub-

lican candidate for United States Sen-ator, is at the Imperial. Bob is a very busy man, for he is working almost day nd night getting up his fences for the

primary campaign.

Yakima Official Explains Imprison-

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 24 .-

SHERIFF DISCLAIMS BLAME

Murphy. Dr. Stuart is professor of physical Dr. Stuart is Reed College. She foreducation at Reed College. She for-merly was head of the department of physical education for women and di-rector of the women's gymnasium at you has given unexampled devotion. you has given unexampled devotion, it affords me the greatest personal pleasure to add to my acknowledgment of your comradeship the heartlest wishes for a merry Christmas and a New Year of happiness and prosperity. "And, acting under orders of our board of directors, I beg to advise you that as a partial recognition of any the University of Oregon. the University of Oregon. Dr. Stuart will be granted leave of absence from Reed College and will leave for Europe January 7. President Foster has also been authorized to send Dr. Mary MacLachlan to France for a commission with the American Red Cross, but he has not yet had an opportunity to offer her the appointment. of each of you while in the service will be insured for the benefit of y heirs or dependents in the sum \$1000. "MELVILLE E. STONE, sum ol ARABIAN DATES ARE LATE "General Manager the Associated Press.

the present season

beer

The first day of the meeting will be taken up by the session of the repre-sentative council. There will be ap-proximately 100 delegates present, inrelatives. He is said to have a sister in Toronto and a brother in the Can-adian army in France. It is thought he came here from Grays Harbor. cluding representatives from every county in the state and every local teachers' association. Reports will be forts have been made to locate relaheard from the standing committee who have been at work during the pas WILLAMINA WOMAN DIES year. One of the most important reports will be that from the committe

on the thrift campaign. Body of Mrs. Mary E. Clouck, 76 Taken to Salem for Burlal.

MURDER SUSPECT HELD SHERIDAN, Or., Dec. 24.-(Special.) -Mary E. Clouck, an elderly resident of Upper Willamina, died on the family farm, eight miles west of here, Satur-day evening and funeral services were conducted here this morning and the DAVE MCGREGORY, NEGRO, RE-

TURNED FROM COLORADO. Man, Juiled Without Bail, Is Wanted

in Connection With Mysterious Death of Prince Menclik.

Dave McGregory, a negro, wanted for the murder of Prince Henelik, also a negro, whose body was found in a room in the Boston Hotel at Broadway ord Finders street December 10 was and Flanders street December 10, was returned to this city yesterday from Trinidad, Colo., by Detective La Salle. McGregory, who is said to have been

is the first holiday shipment of the Arabian fruit to reach this port during a constant associate of Menelik's, dis-appeared between the time of the mur-der and that of the discovery of the body. He was apprenhended in Colo-rado by means of a description tele-graphed to all near-by towns by Detective Captain Eaty. Ordinarily the dates begin arriving here in November. SPECIAL TO AMERICAN LAKE

McGregory denied last night that he had any connection with the murder. He is being held without bail.

DRINK BLAMED IN SUIT Pasco Man Sues to Set Aside Sale of

Realty Worth \$100,000.

O. P. Miller, Deputy City Treasurer, was advised yesterday that he has been appointed by President Wilson explowhich organization has long been handleapped by lacking a suitable place to practice, is along the lines of recommendation by the Government that citizens take up the practice and become more proficient in the use of firearms, especially those of small bore, which are used in the target PASCO, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)— S. A. Ash has filed suit in the Circuit Court of Umatilla County against S. L. and C. P. Stebbins and L. R. Lucas for the possession of lands alleged to be

Wishing Everyone a Merry,

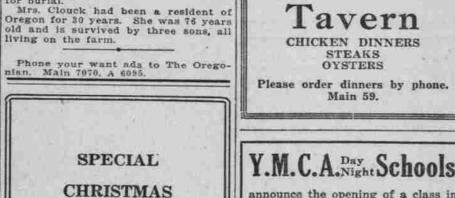
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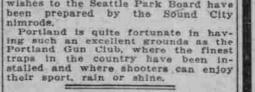
announce the opening of a class in Wooden Shipbuilding Wednesday evening, January 2-a technical course for practical men, taught by one of Portland's leading naval architects. Call for information.

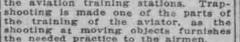
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Wanted Chairs to Cane by School for Blind FOR PARTICULARS CALL Mr. J. F. Myers Mar. 5060 or East 6000,





Trapshooting is also backed by the Government, there being trap grounds installed in each of the cantonments.

the training of the aviator, as the shooting at moving objects furnishes the needed practice to the airmen. Petitions bearing the sportsmen's wishes to the Seattle Park Board have