#### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

AMUSEMENTS...

ORPHHUM (Broadway at Taylor)-Vaude-ville. This afternoon and tenight. BAKER (Broadway, near Morrison)-Baker Players in "Blind Youth." Tonight.

ALCAZAR (Morrison at Eleventh)-Alcazar Players in "The Unkissed Bride." Tonight. PANTAGES (Breadway at Alder)-Vande-ville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:05. HIPPODROME (Broadway at Yamhili)— Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5; 6:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays, holi-days, continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M.

STRAND (Washington street, between Park and West Park)-Vaudeville and moving

LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Lyric Company in "In Homelulu." This afternoon at 2:30 and tenight at 7:30.

THRIFT STAMPS war savings stamps On Sale at Business Office, Oregonian.

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Patrolman Attacked and Beaten.

E. R. Hall, a patrolman, was attacked and beaten by six men at Fourth and Morrison streets early yesterday. Although badis bruised, he succeeded in overpowering two of his alleged assailants and placing them under arrest. The arrested men were A. D. Morkenzie, Pt., and Clarence Wood, 28. Both were charged with being drunk and disorderly. They were released on \$1500 ball. They are shipyard employed. The policeman reported that he found the six making a disturbance on the street corner and told them to go home. He said that instead of obeygo home. He said that instead of obey-ing they attacked him without warning. Captain Jenkins, on whose relief Hall works, sent Chief Johnson a let-ter praising the patrolman's pluck in fighting until he captured two prison-

MILITARY BALL PLANNED,-First-Class Military Ball Planner.—First-Classe Private L. B. Gross, of the 181st Spruce Squadron, stationed at Toledo, Or., ar-rived in Portland yesterday to arrange for the holding of a military ball in this city in the near future as a bene-tit for the Soldiers Clubhouse fund at Toledo. The soldiers stationed at To-ledo, Or., recently completed a hand-some clubhouse at a cost of \$4000. The sum of \$1600 is still due on the cost of the club, and it is for the purpose of clearing up this indebtedness that the affair will be held. Private Gross will call upon Mayor Baker and other prominent citizens of Portland today to perfect the details for the military ball. In addition to dancing, several entertaining features will be offered in connection with the ball, and tickets to the affair will be placed on sale at a

popular price. SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT COMING HOME. One of the first contingents embrac-ing units of Oregon boys that will be returned to this country is the Sixty-lifth Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps. Announcement that the entire Sixty-

streetcar at Eleventh and Main streets. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

W. N. Ambrose Home From Scattle.

W. N. Ambrose, former acting manager of the Portland branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, who has been serving in the same capacity in Seattle, of Section of the budget for the ensuing to Portland. He plans on returning to San Francisco in the near future.

Baker County Men Here—Deputy of Saker Days of a strange and magazines and from intimations of a strange and mysterious presence felt and seen by soldiers before and after some of the desperate before and after some of the desp

NATIONAL GUARD UNITS MAY DEMOSO Lizz. — Brigadier-General Charles F. Beebe, Adjutant-General of Oregon, will go to Salem to hold conference with Governor Withycombe over devel-opments in the Portland Armory situ-ation. By order of the Circuit Court Adjutant-General Beebe has been re-

strained from issuing any orders which would interfere with use of the Armory would interfere with use of the Armory
by the Multnomah Guard. He admitted
yesterday that thoughts of demobolizing National Guard units being recruited in Portland are entertained. If this
were to take place Multnomah County
would be left undisturbed in possession of the Armory, giving the Multnomah Guard full use of the building.
The state militia would then recruit
companies outside of this county to replace those disbanded here. lace those disbanded here.

NEGROES WILL CELEBRATE PROGRESS.

Portland negroes will join members of their race in other parts of the United States in celebrating on New Years their progress in civilation during the past 300 years. Rev. John Isaacs, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, is chairman of a committee of 50 who are preparing plans for the festivities. A feature of

Japanese Consul Will Go to Ven-sallies.—M. Shigemitsu, who has filled the post of Japanese Consul to Portthe post of Japanese Consul to Port-land for the past several months, has received appointment as a delegate of the Japanese government to the peace conference at Versailles, and will leave this city on December 29. He is to be ucceeded by T. Sugimura, of the Jap-

p...... NO ARMS, NO LEGS, BUT WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

savings stamps.

The National committee has been told by one who has been "over there" of his pal, who is now in Toronto-living-with no arms or legs-both being taken off at the sockets. A head and body, healthy but useless. And all you are asked to do is maybe pinch a trifle to zive your Governpinch a triffic to give your Govern-ment the support it should have in abundance. Help your country. Buy war savings stamps. C. S. JACKSON.

anese diplomatic service, who is now go from San Francisco as a member of the staff of Baron Makino. The latter is now en route for San Prancisco from Tokio on the steamship Tenyo Maru, and is to arrive on December 20. Mr. Rev. R. W. Rogers Pleads for Right-

One of the first control is now ag units of Oregon boys the securined to this country is the Sixy-fifth Regiment, Coast Artillery.

Announcement that the entire Sixy-fifth will be returned was made from Washington by General March Saturday. Just when the men will embark was not indicated, but it is presumed they will leave France before the end of December. In this regiment were more than 150 Oregon boys of the First, Second and Elevanth companies of the Oregon Coast Artillery. It is believed that the only other unit thus far listed for return that contains even a small number of Beaver state men is the Sixy-ninth Regiment, Coast Artillery. Swiss Societies of Oregon is the Sixy-ninth Regiment, Coast Artillery. White Swiss Societies of Oregon is following officers:

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that he considered the smash-up the attention, they will be joined by many benifaces from the neighboring state of Washington. An invitation to President Marmaduke, of the Washington Association, and his associates has been accepted. It has been the custom for some years past for hotel men of the two states to fraternize during the Oregon convention. Originally set for January 3 and 10, the dates of this year's meeting have been changed to January 29 and 21.

Mas W. F. Johnson's Funeral Held. Miss W. F. Johnson's Funeral Held. Miss Elizabeth (Bessie) Jeffrey, Johnson, had taken place in San Francisco last Friday. The late Mrs. Johnson, had taken place in San Francisco last Friday. The late Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband and their late Mrs. Johnson, had taken place in San Francisco. Hor maiden name was Miss Elizabeth (Bessie) Jeffrey, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffrey, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dalton, all of this city.

Poll-Hall Profession Arrested.

The considered the smashe up the result of deliberate desire to dealige to the machine, inasmuch as the driver would not have had time to extricate the machine in package and escape before the policeman arrived if he had dimented to extra time to extricate the policeman arrived if he had from turning fevere revelences and their recule revealed to the limit and trustwort

Mrs. E. C. Dalton, all of this city.

Pool-Hall Proprietor of the Idle Hour pool hall, 1451; Third street, was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Abbott and Myers and charged with violating the prohibition law. Half a pint of liquor was seized as evidence. Police say the liquor was locked in a desk, and that part of it spilled and ran out when they tilted the desk. They broke the desk open and seized the remainder.

Vetherans Adopt Prench Orphan.—The Department of Oregon Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, has adopted a fatherless French boy of years and 6 months, Maurice Labadie.

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pears and 6 months, Maurice Labadie, whose address is 100 Boulevard de la Vilette, Paris, France. The little fellow was born on June 8, 1914, shortly before the war began, and his father died in action. He will remain with his mother in Paris, the Oregon organization contributing o his support.

Restorous Mexino Disturred—C. M. Plant, 42, a farmer, was arrested yesterday at 112 First street by Patrolman Green and charged with disturbing a religious meeting. The complainant was Elizabeth Neff. Police say Plant is a religious fanatic and that he maintains God has ordered him to attend the meeting at 112 First street and the meeting at 112 First street and the meeting at 112 First street and the maintains God has ordered him to attend the meeting at 112 First street and the meeting at 112 First street and the meant of the meeting at 112 First street and the meant of the meeting at 112 First street and the maintains God has ordered him to attend the meeting at 112 First street and the meant of the meeting at 112 First street and the meant of the meeting at 112 First street and the meant of the meeting at 112 First street and the meant of the meeting at 112 First street and the meant of the meeting at 112 First street and the meant of the meeting at 112 First street and the meant of the meeting at 112 First street and the meant of the meeting at 112 First street and the meant of the meeting at 112 First street and the meant of the meeting at 112 First street and the meant of the meeting at 112 First street and the meeting at 112 First street and the meeting sold for \$1000 to \$1000 to

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Fireman Seriously Burned.—George Adder, 42, a fireman at the Eastern & Western Lumber Company's plant at the foot of Twenty-first street, was burned seriously by the explosion of a steam pipe in the mill yesterday. His survived by his widow and two children, Arthur Lee Roy and Alelega. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital by the Ambulance Service Company.

Washougal Man Brussed in Auto Collision.—George Watt, superintendent of a woolen mill at Washougal, Wash, was bruised yesterday in a collision between his automobile and a streetcar at Eleventh and Main streets. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Heavital.

# METHODIST PASTORS MEET HERE TUESDAY

Drive to Raise Share of Centenary Fund Topic.

THREE MEETINGS LISTED

Puget Sound, Columbia River and Oregon Conferences to Plan Campaign for Missions.

Clergymen and laymen of the Puget ound, Columbia River and Oregon conferences of the Methodist Church, which comprise the Portland area, will meet at the First Methodist Church Tuesday to discuss plans for raising the North-west's share of the \$85,000,000 centenary fund, which will be used by the church in the United States and in foreign missions. Several hundred ministers and prominent laymen of Oregon and Washington will attend the confer-ence, which will include a morning, afternoon and evening session.

At the morning session Rev. William

At the morning session Rev. William Wallace Youngson, superintendent of the Portland district and chairman of the area council, will preside. A measage from Bishop M. S. Hughes will be read and addresses on the area plans for the centenary will be given by Charles A. Bowen, H. O. Perry, W. C. Wasser and T. B. Ford.

Hev. J. C. Harrison will preside at the afternoon session and a general programme on "The Four Weeks' Programme" will be given. Addresses will be made by James E. Crowther, J. M. Canse, Robert Brumblay, Robert Warner and Mark Freeman. Following the programme sessions will be held sepaprogramme sessions will be held sepa-rately by the three conferences. R. N. Avison will act as chairman of the Ore-unto you, "Behold, He is in the desert,"

terday morning, speaking on "Champions of Justice," Rev. R. W. Rogers urgod an immediate and definite interest in the present effort to establish a just and durable peace. Defining patriotism as the determination to doright whether it consists in attacking autocracy during war or the support.

he said yesterday morning. His sermon was based upon the parable of the Pharisee and the Publican and his sub-

The congregation, which was a large one, joined with Dr. Pence in a special prayer for President Wilson for safety and guldance on his journey to the peace conference.

CHRIST'S PRESENCE DISCUSSED

Words of Jesus Quoted by Pastor in Sermon on War.

A sermon on the supernatural phases of the war as reported by men at the front was given yesterday morning at the East Side Christian Church by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Sawyer. "Did our Lord, Jesus Christ, appear on the hattle fields of France?" asked the pastor. "From private letters, from articles in newspapers and magazines and from intimations of a strange and mysteri-

to Portland. He plans on returning to San Francisco in the near future.

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Avison will act as chairman of the Oregon conference, H. O. Perry for the Columbia River conference and J. E. Crowther for the Puget Sound conference. Dr. E. H. Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound, will make an address on "Life Service and Our Colleges" at the Puget Sound session.

The general subject of the evening session will be "Laymen and the Centenary." Addresses will be made by R. N. Avison, J. W. Day, J. W. Efaw, R. H. Hughes and Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette University.

unto you, "Behold, He is in the desert," go not forth, or, "Behold, He is in the secret chambers," believe it not!"

for the Puget Sound conference is a wonderful sense in which our Lord has promised to be with His followers, "Where two or three are gathered in My name there will I be in the midst of them," yonder on the death swept fields of France, amid the soldiers, the tender yearning for sympathy and comforts and their own sympathy for the helpless and hungry all about them has brought to the men, the solemn thought, the realization of

At Calvary Presbyterian Church yes- SOLDIERS DESERVE WELCOME

Jesus Christ.

"It is time in this church—as well as in all other churches—to prepare our-selves, by acts of personal service, to welcome home our soldier boys," said Rev. Oswald W. Taylor, rector of Grace

BISHOP TALKS ON MISSIONS

Service to Humanity Declared Supreme Idea of Adventure.

"This would be a dull world, indeed, "This would be a dull world, indeed, were it not for the spirit of adventure," said Bishop W. T. Sumner, at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral yesterday morning in a sermon on "Missions." "The greatest blot on the 'scutcheon of America is her treatment of the negro." The sermon continued in a plea for the colored communicants not only of America, but of the Oregon diocess. for the colored communicants not only of America, but of the Oregon diocese. Bishop Sumner included in his ser-mon a talk on the life of David Livingstone, the Scotch missionary who first undertook to Christianize the Africans and presented his years of sacrifice as an example of Christian

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cial.)—The organization here of a piston or company of the new National Guard organization is quite likely. A meeting of the old home guard company was held last night, at which the first steps towards the organization were taken and a number signed up.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many kind friends for the aid and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary McPherson. We thank you also for the tender love displayed by the many beautiful floral offerings. (Signed)

ELIZABETH R. PHILICHI. GLADYS McPHERSON.

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Flu Cases Again Developing. LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.) -Many new flu cases are developing in and about La Grande and it is gen-

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