MIPPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)— Vaudaville and moving pictures, 2 to 5; 5:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundaya, 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 Wrong." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30.

> THRIFT STAMPS WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
> On Sale at
> Business Office, Oregonian,

TRAFFIC POLICE SET RECORD.—More arrests on charges of violating the traffic ordinance were made Monday and Tuesday of this week than have been recorded by the Portland police for many months past, according to Sergeant Ervine, of the traffic department. Seventy five parsons ment Seventy-five persons were arrested before 6 o'clock last night for speeding and almost as many more after that time for being careless about their lights. Speed officers Burt, Horack, Christensen and Sergeant Ervine made the arrests. Autoists are warned by the police to be more law-abiding in the future.

GAMBLER RELEASED FROM JAIL.—Carl O. Ella, found guilty December 5 of gambling with youngeters, and who was arrested on complaint of their parents, was released from the City Jall with \$80 of his \$200 fine still unpaid, according to a report made yes-terday by Judge Rossman to the City Council. Another fine remitted yes-terday was that of Charles L. Dube, found guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He still had four days of his 20-day sentence to serve and had paid none of the \$50 fine.

THREE DIVORCE ACTIONS FILED,-Chris Eri, in a suit for divorce filed yester-day, says that Alice Eri is a cigarette addict and insists on smoking them in her bedroom at all times. He also charges her with infidelity and names He also J. E. Perkins as co-respondent. Both ruelty and desertion are charged by R. C. Hopkins, who wants a divorce from Nellie Hopkins. They were mar-ifed in 1901, and have two children. John Walker wants a divorce from Gertrude Walker on grounds of cruelty.

GIFTS WANTED FOR BABIES.—Erom the L. Agnes Baby Home at Park Place, st. Agnes Baby, home at Fark Place, where there are 90 children ranging from a few weeks to 10 years of age, comes a plea for toys, fruit and candy for Christmas day. The sisters of the home are planning to have a Christmas tree for the children and anything sent to the children at the home will be anything sent to the children at the home will be anything. to the children at the home will be appreciated. Articles may be sent by parcels post, addressed to the St. Agnes Baby Home at Park Place, or over the Oregon Water Power carline.

the Circuit Court yesterday against the athorities to take him. Brotherton, Bill Couch, who, he says, alienated the affections of Mary Ruthowski, wife of the plaintiff and mother of his five the charges.

their arrival. At the current price of bootleg "hootch" the shipment is worth about \$6400. Robert H. Warfield, who is under arrest, will have a hearing before United States Commissioner Drake, restrictions as Friday, in connection with the carboys.

AD CLUB LUNCHEON PLANNED,-Wives and women friends of members of the Portland Ad Club will be guests at the luncheon at the Benson Hotel at noon today. The Alcazar players will fur-nish entertainment and Cole McElroy's plans entertainment and Cole McElroy's jazz band will add hilarity. Charles F. Berg will be chairman of the day. This is the final meeting of the Ad Club for 1918, as Christmas and New Year's holidays will intervene the next two weeks.

NATURALIZATION CLASS LARGEST .- One of the largest naturalization classes in several years will be examined for full citizenship before Circuit Judge Tucker Saturday. There are 107 aliens who will seek to qualify for their final citizen-ship papers, Classes will be held during the morning, afternoon and fraction and it is expected that the work will be continued through next Monday.

GREEK SENTENCED TO PRISON .- Stev Vallamie, a Greek, who was convicted by a Circuit Court jury last week of contributing to the delinquency of a 15-year-old girl, was sentenced to an indeterminate term of from eight months to one year in the State Penitentiary by Judge Gatens yesterday. The girl has been sent to her home in Seattle.

NEGRO SENT TO JAIL-W. McMurray, a negro, yesterday pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with assaulting Policeman Phillips and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Stapleton to two months in the County Jail. Another indictment charging the negro with contributing to the delinquency of a minor was dismissed.

MEDICAL MEN TO ELECT,—The Port-land City and County Medical Society will elect officers tonight at a meetring called for 8 o'clock sharp at Hotel Portland. Dr. A. W. Baird, retiring president, will make an address and remarks may be made by Dr. J. A. Pettit, lately returned from Washing-

AN APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAN GIFT.—
"Oregon Boys in the War," by Mrs.
Frank Wilmot. Proceeds from 5000
books to be donated to the Red Cross.
Book is very attractively bound and is
on sale at all book and department
stores at 50c.—Adv.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. - To expedite handling of Christmas business, American Railway Express Company has opened branch office, 96 Broadway, corner Stark . Take all outgoing packages to that office.—Adv.

THE sale of diamonds and unredeemed pledges by the Portland Remedial Loar Association will continue all day today at 120 10th st. bet. Aider and Wash. sts. Sale starts at 10 A. M. John T. Wilson, auctioneer .- Adv.

WHY THE MILK CURE? Ask the Moore Sanitarium. An institution devoted to doing one thing well. East 47. Office 908 Selling building. M. 6101.—Adv. VIOTORY DANCE—K. of P. Hall, Alder and Eleventh, Dec. 21. Highland Social Club. Admission 25 and 50 cents.—Adv.

Beiding, the jeweler, 245% Alder st. Dr. Thomas W. Ross, Selling bldg., returned. Marshall 3207.—Adv.

DR. CHARLES E. Hill returned, 211 Oregonian bldg. Phone Main 789.—Adv.

AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG—(Broadway at Taylor)—Carter—
Illusionist Tonight.

BAKER (Broadway, near Morrison)—Baker
Players, in "Branded." This afternoon and tonight.

ALCAZAR (Morrison at Eleventh)—Alcazar
Players, in "The Daughter of Mother Machree." This afternoon and tonight.

PANTAGES (Broadway at Aider)—Vaudeville Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:05.

BIPPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudsville and moving pictures, 2 to 5; 6:45-to 11 P. M. Saturdsys, Sundaya, holi-

New York capitalists, in which he de-mands \$25,000 as commission for the sale of a \$300,000 block of stock in a Portland shipbuilding corporation. The plaintiff says he procured an option on the stock and sold it to the defend-ants with the understanding that he was either to receive 5 per cent comwas either to receive 5 per cent com-mission or was to become interested with them in the management of the shipbuilding industry. The plaintiff makes no mention of what shipbuilding corporation is involved in the litiga-

MARKET OVERCHARGING EVED .- Overcharging on the public market is ex-pected to be a thing of the past, fol-lowing the issuance of an order yes-terday by Commissioner Bigelow, directing Market Master Eastman to deal severely with offenders. Suspension for a week will be the penalty for first offense, while second offense will bring expulsion. Customers may check up on vendors by consulting a bulletin board on Yamhill, between Third and Fourth streets, according to Mr. Eastman. On this board may man process. man. On this board maximum prices are set down.

LEMLER JURY DELIBERATES.-Judge Wolverton instructed the jury in the Harry Lemler case last night and a verdict is expected this morning. Mr.

KEEP YOUR W. S. S. PLEDGE

Due in full this month. "While peace is near, it is nec-essary for the American people to continue their expenditures on the basis of a reasonable standard of comfort, and to set aside regularly and systematically a portion of their incomes for investment in Government securi-ties. Continued economy must still be our watchword." SECRETARY McADOO.

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Buy W. S. S. to keep your pledge which falls due in full this month. Don't fail Uncle Sam—don't be a slacker!

C. S. JACKSON. State Director.

........ Lemler is a rancher near Klamath Falls

HUSBAND SEEKS HEART BALK.

Nicholas Ruthowski is plaintiff in an of trying to induce a draftee, Francis alienation of affections suit filed in the Circuit Court yesterday against the athorities to take him. Brotherton,

the plaintiff and mother of his five children. The plaintiff says Couch has been making love to his wife for the past three years and that they are now living together as man and wife. He demands \$10,000 as heart balm.

Foresters Hold Conference.—A. J. Jaenicke, district forester in charge of insect control, returned yesterday morning from a conference at Medford, called by Raiph Hopping, in charge of insect control for the California district. Methods of fighting yellow pine infestation were discussed by the two foresters in conjunction with John W. Miller, of the Unite! States bureau of enlowed.

Overlowers Aware "Actor" Supposes.

OFFICERS AWAIT "ACID" SHIPMENT.—
Twelve carboys of bootleg whisky bearing the label of "acid" are in transit to Portland with men from the United States Marshal's office awaiting their arrival. At the current price of the state of the state of the search and assigned to the state of the search and assigned to the state of the search according to word received from him. He was also cited for bravery in action. His regiment took part in the royal entry into Brussels with King Albert. Lieutenant Koerner has participated in several their arrival. battles with the 91st Division in France

FUEL OIL RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.—All restrictions and regulations on fuel oil have been removed by the United States

CLACKAMAS RANCHER ACQUITTED.—Al. Ser of the class of '16 and a resident Schoenborn, a rancher near Oregon City, who has been on trial charged with a violation of the esplonage act, was found not guilty by a jury in the Federal Court yesterday. The defend-

DR. SEAMANN, Stevens bldg., returned.

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS ON PRO-GRAMME OF CONGRESS.

Development and Reconstruction Will Receive Attention of Authorities.

The seventh annual meeting of the Oregon Irrigation Congress will be held at the Imperial Hotel January 9, 10 and 11. J. W. Brewer, chairman of the programme committee, has announced the principal features of the meeting, which will be largely devoted to development and reconstruction. The United States Departments of Agriculture and Interior have each designated speakers to attend. The time of the meeting was fixed preceding the opening of the legislative session at Salem, because of important matters to be brought to the attention of the legislators for action.

The congress, at its previous session. advocated meritorious legislation and supported broad reclamation policies of great benefit to the state. Devising of plans to take advantage of the great opportunities that are now presenting themselves are indicated in the pro-gramme, on which recognized authori-ties are scheduled to appear.

#### HIGHER FARE IS PROTESTED

Residents of Ardenwald, Berkeley and Errol Station Sign Petition.

Strong protest of the recent action of the Public Service Commission in raising rates along the Gresham line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Club. Admission 25 and 50 cents.—Adv.

XMAS UMBRELLAS and everything. Beiding, the jeweler, 245½ Alder st.
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DR. COLLIE F. CATHEY returned.—Adv. that the fare be changed to give them



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For those who live within the city limits and use the interurban service, the present fare to other parts of the city is 13 cents, if a transfer is made. The recent award of the Public Service Commission raised rates all along the interurban lines and advised the disinterurban lines and advised the dis-continuance of transfers to city lines. It is expected that the petition will come before the City Council at the meeting today. It is urged that the city bring the matter before the State

## INFLUENZA CLOSES NORMAI

Five Cases Develop at Girls' Dormitory at Monmouth.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -Owing to the development of five cases of influ-

#### O. A. C. MEN ARE MAJORS that his residence in Portland should he

Service Flag Contains Two Stars for High Officers.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—In the service flag of O. A. C. are two stars Fuel Administration, according to word received yesterday by Fuel Administrator Holmes. In removing regulations from fuel oil, all connection between the oil division and the Fuel Administration is automatically severed.

Service flag of O. A. C. are two stars which stand for former students who have now become Majors in the Army. One star is for Major Sereno Brett, who ministration is automatically severed. of Japanese statesmen, now is in the regular Army and who is now in service in France. He was a member of the class of '16 and a resident of the class of '1

DR. BOYD TO AID UNION

Hood River Has Committee to Plan Community Church.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special)—To further the plans for a community church here, delegations from the city's eight Protestant denomina-

tions met yesterday at the Commercial Club. The following committee was appointed to formulate further plans of bringing about the community organization: Mrs. A. G. Lewis, J. B. Lister, Mrs. C. P. Sonnichsen, A. F. Howes, Charles N. Clarke and I. R. Acheson. Charles N. Clarke and I. R. Acheson.
The committee was instructed to con-

fer with Dr. John H. Boyd, prominent Presbyterian minister of Portland, who will be asked for advice on plans for co-operation. Dr. Boyd also will be invited here to address the local church-

Monmouth Normal Has Epidemic.

MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) Five cases of influenza developed in the dormitory of the Oregon Normal chool this morning, the first to appear there. Accordingly the last week of school at the normal has been dis-pensed with, vacation was declared to begin this noon and to extend to January 6. The new term of school, how-ever, does not begin until February 10. Students are leaving for their homes this afternoon.

Lebanon to Enlarge Cannery.

LEBANON, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—
The directors of the Lebanon Canning
Company held a meeting last night to
close up the business of the year and
plan for next year's work. The directors authorized the erection of an additor to the plant to cert \$10,000 for the ion to the plant to cost \$10,000, for the uildings and to purchase new and ad-uitlonal machinery and equipments to the amount of \$5000.

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PORTLAND TENDERS FAREWELL BANQUET TO M. SHIGEMITSU.

The moving picture show and the Mutual Felicitations Upon Formation of Lasting Friendships Are Voiced.

> Mutual felicitations upon the forma-tion of lasting friendships and regret state officials regarding plans for the prove so brief were voiced yesterday Shigemitsu, Japanese Consul, tendered him in the Chamber of Commerce din-

rancisco, where he will join a party f Japanese statesmen, now en route

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SOLDIER PLAN DISCUSSED Mayor Baker Confers With State

Officials, " Plans for welcoming and caring for Oregon's returned soldiers took a big step forward yesterday, when Mayor Baker, head of the committee named Governor Withycombe, went to

noon at the farewell banquet to M. Shigemitsu, Japanese Consul, tendered him in the Chamber of Commerce dining hall.

Mr. Shigemitsu, for the past several months in charge of Japan's consulate in this city, departs tonight for San Francisco, where he will join a party of Japanese statesmen, now en route

Colonel Sharpe May Stay.

Astoria Bond Sale Authorized.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-The Water Commission has received pbuilding of Portland could be con-ummated. authority from the Capital Issues com-mittee to sell \$50,000 in bonds of an old The ladles' dining-room of the Cham-\$125,000 issue to raise funds for comber of Commerce was decorated with pleting the new high service reservol.

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