NEWS IN BRIEF

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HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—"Business hefore Pleasure." Touight. BAKER (Broadway, near Morrison)—Baker Players, in "The Spoilers," this afterneon and toucht.

ALCAZAR (Morrison at Eleventh)—Aleazar Players, in "Mother Carey's Chickens." This afternoon and lonight.

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

HIPPODROME (Broadway at Yambili)—Vaudeville and mexing pictores, 2 to 5; 6:45 to 14 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, continuous, 1:15 to 14 P. M.

STRAND (Washington attent between Park and West Park)—Vandeville and moving pictures; continuous.

LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Lyric Company in "The King of Bing Bong." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30.

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

SERGEANT STANSFIELD SAFE.—A most welcome telegram has been received by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Stansfield concerning the safety of their son, Sergeant Byron G. Stansfield. The telegram came from their daughter. Mrs. James L. Gardner, of Bend, Ind., in which she says she has had a letter from Sergeant Stansfield written November 28, making no mention of wounds. Sergeaut Stansfield was recently mentioned in the casualty lists under the heading of "wounded, degree under the heading of "wounded, degree undetermined." Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stansfield have not been able to learn any further particulars concerning their son, and since receiving the letter from their daughter, are inclined to believe that an error was made in placing his name upon the casualty

LIBETTENANT MORELAND NOT BADLY WOUNDED.—Lieutenant Julius C. More-land, son of H. L. Moreland, of the Portland Fish and Game Commission Portland Fish and Game Commission office, whose name appeared in the casualty lists under "wounded, degree undetermined," yesterday morning, was not seriously injured according to a letter received by his parents recently, Lieutenant Moreland is back with his regiment of the 87th Division. He enlisted in Portland more than a year ago as a private, but after being sent to France with the 89th Division he received the Commission of Second Lieutenant. He is with the United States Army of Occupation.

EDUCATORS MEET THURSDAY.—Oregon school superintendents, public physical training teachers of the state and the executive council of the State Teachers' Association will meet in Portland Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. For the first time in its history the association will not be assembled in its entirety for an annual meeting. Because of the prevalence of Spanish influenza it was thought best to post-pone until next year at this time the usual public sessions. Only business of first importance, which cannot wait until next year, will come before the executive council.

MAYOR RECRIVES GREETING FROM ENGLAND.—Christmas greetings from across the seas were received by Mayor Baker yesterday from the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Eristol, England. The Lord Mayor and his wife were visitors in Portland about one year ago, when they met Mayor and Mrs. Baker. The Christmas card sent by the English Mayor and Mayoress reads: "The Lord Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman H. W. and Mrs. Twiggs) wish you a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year. Mansion House, Bristol, England, Christmas, 1918."

Manyor Recrives Greeting From English Christmas greetings from across distribution of gifts and dance have been arranged by the division of young women, headed by Miss Naomi Swett. There will be a Christmas tree, with a gift for every guest. The frolic military and Si39 o'clock, with the dance immediately following. Choral League To Meet.—A regular meeting of the National Choral League (Portland Chapter No. 7) will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the Central Library at 8 o'clock. Miss Genseive Gilbert will sing the "Marseillaise Hymn" and the league chorus will size Hymn will size Hymn and the league chorus will size hymn and the league choru

ccur between 7 and 8:39 o'clock, with the dance immediately following.

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Game Wardens Receives Present.—

"The following 'Highbinders,' commonly called Deputy Game and Fish Wardens, have banded fogether and herewith present you with a little remembrance." So read the note which accompanied the most prized and cherished Christmas present this season received by Carl D. Shoemaker, State Game and Fish Wardens. The gift is a gold badge of his office. A similar badge was given by the deputy wardens to Pirst Deputy Bown, of the Fish and Game Commission.

Lumberners To Protest Freight Tates, on forest products, by the United States Railroad Administration. The lumbermen have asked for those was asked for those the lunited States Railroad Administration, was shot by a Deputy Sheriff in the Federal Court yesterday. Brannon pleaded guilty to bootlegging in the Federal Court yesterday. Brannon was shot by a Deputy Sheriff in the federal Court yesterday. Brannon was shot by a Deputy Sheriff in the federal Court yesterday. Brannon was shot by a Deputy Sheriff in the Federal Court yesterday. Brannon was shot by a Deputy Sheriff in the Federal Court yesterday. Brannon was shot by a Deputy Sheriff in the Federal Court yesterday. Brannon was shot by a Deputy Sheriff in the Federal Court yesterday. Brannon was shot by a Deputy Sheriff in the Federal Court yesterday. Brannon was shot by a Deputy Sheriff in the Federal Court yesterday. Brannon was shot by a Deputy Sheriff in the Federal Court yesterday. Brannon pleaded guilty to bootlegging in the Federal Court yesterday. Brannon pleaded guilty to bootlegging in the Federal Court yesterday. Brannon pleaded guilty to bootlegging in the Federal Court yesterday. Brannon pleaded guilty to bootlegging in the Federal Court yeste

RATES.—Lumbermen of the Northwest are preparing to protest against the proposed general revision of railroad reight rates on forest products, by the United States Railroad Administration. The lumbermen have asked for 60 days in which to prepare data and formulate their objections. Experts are determining the probable effect of the changes. Proposed increase of the minimum weight load per car is one point to which vigorous objection will be made.

GRAMS LOSES DAMAGE SUIT.—Tom

GEKAR LOBES DAMAGE SUIT.—Tom Gekas, a Greek formerly employed by the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, lost his \$25,000 damage suit against his former employers when a jury in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court yesterday returned a verdict for the de-fendant. Gekas sought damages as the result of statements said to have been made by Stephen E. Westover, superintendent of the plant, who raised a doubt as to the Greek's loyalty to this

PAYMENT MADE FOR INJURIES .- Ray-PAYMENT MADE FOR INJURIES.—Raymond Forbush, a milnor, got quick
action in his personal injury suit
against the Gauld Company Festerday
when the defendant corporation contessed judgment and paid him \$400 he
demanded as the result of injuries he
sustained November 7, when an autotruck owned by the Gauld Company
erashed into him. He sustained an
injury to his spine and knee.
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in a \$16,000 personal injury suit filed
yesterday against the Portland Rajiway, Light & Power Company in which
she seeks damages as the result of injuries she says she sustained on September 13 this year, when an electric
fuse blew out at her residence, causing
her a serious and permanent netwous

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ENTERTAINMENT IS HELD.—The Port-ENTERTAINMENT IS HELD.—The Fortland Industrial Center held its annual
Christmas entertainment last evening.
Members of the Sabbath school and
Mindergarten presented a Christmas
programme. Later in the evening a
Santa Claus distributed gifts from the

FIRST-AID TREATMENT, LECTURE GIVEN. Dr. George P. Koehler, chief medical officer of the National Guard of Oregon, gave an interesting lecture on first-aid treatment to the class officers of the Boy Scouts of America in the study rooms of the First Presbyterian Church Monday evening.

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Four Fined for Speeding.—L.
Schmeer, J. E. Ashton, H. Good and T.
Clamenson were fined \$5, \$10, \$8 and \$5
wespectively by District Judge Bell
yesterday for speeding. E. Newman
and C. A. Meyer contributed \$5 to the
Beigian milk bottle between them for
minor infractions of the traffic laws.
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Sanitarium. An institution devoted to doing one thing well. East 47. Office ses Selling building. M, 6101.—Adv. CHRISTMAS DANCES, COTILLION HALL. THIS AFTERNOON, \$ 70 6; TONIGHT, 8 70 12.

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL -- ADV. START 1920 right by placing your therty bonds and other valuables in a safety box. Liberty bonds bought and sold. Vaults, 284 Oak.—Adv.

APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS gifts reasonable. Portland Cutlery Company, 86 Sixth street, near Stark.—Adv.
FRANK L. SMITH. 228 Alder St., Will sell Studebaker truck, \$400 .- Adv. ENTERTAINMENT, dancing, Cotillien all. Mon., Dec. 20.-Adv.

DR. H. M. HENDERSHOFF, 1100 Journal

bldg, returned .- Adv.

Sick Soldiers to Get Apples Convalescent and sick soldiers in the barracks hospital at Vancouver will today enjoy a treat of choice Oregon apples. Noting the appeal of the Way Camp Community Service for fruit for these men, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olson sent in 55 boxes of apples. Of very different size, but animated by the same spirit, was the contribution of a small boy who rushed in with 22 juicy Spitzenbergs, which he said he had saved for the soldiers from his own allotment at home. He disappeared beallotment at home. He disappeared be-fore his name could be learned. Nu-merous other good citizens contributed

to the apple treat.

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FREIGHT COMMITTEES END SESSION.—
Joint meeting of the Portland and San
Francisco district freight traffic committees concluded at San Francisco last
Saturday, after two weeks devoted to
checking of the rates involved in the
inter-mountain rate case. Satisfactory
adjustment was concluded and the new
rates will be issued in the revised
tariff form at an early date. The
members of the Portland committee, of
which Frank W. Robinson is chalrman,
have resumed hearings at their rooms have resumed hearings at their rooms in the Yeon building.

ENLISTED MEN TO BE EXTERTAINED TONIGHT.—Soldiers and sailors spending the holidays in the city will be enter-tained tonight at a big Christmas party



Olga Cook, Star of Gus Edwards' Song Revue.

Brannon pleaded guilty to bootlegging in the Federal Court yesterday. Brannon was shot by a Deputy Sheriff in Southern Oregon while trying to run a load of liquor into the state. Brannon is indicted jointly with Owen and Harry Baker and Victor E. Warren, of Hilt, Cal. Brannon was allowed his liberty until January 20, when the trial of the Baker brothers starts. Brannon will be a witness against them. DR. F. M. BROOKS returned; 509 Mor-gan bldg.-Adv.

BUILDING SITE PURCHASED Ballou & Wright Buy Quarter Block

for \$32,500.

Ballou & Wright, dealers in bicycle and auto supplies, have acquired owner-ship of the quarter-block on the south-west corner of Tenth and Flanders streets, it was announced yesterday. Construction of an eight-story whole-sale house on the site is contemplated. The property, which has only a few old buildings, was bought for \$32,500. The deal was consummated by the real estate firm of Goldsmith & Co.

Trackage facilities are available to he property. Preliminary plans are aid to call for a modern concrete

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holt have received word that their son, Lieutenant Ed-

Lion Clothing Co. The Kuppenheimer House in Portland. The Ralston Shoe House in Portland. MORRISON AT FOURTH near Soissons July 18 to 23. At the time of the battle Holt was a Ser-geant. His officer was killed in the battle and he took command of the platoon during the fight for the last objective of the 18th Infantry. After the battle Sergeant Holt was sent to a training school and on the 25th of September was commissioned as Second Lieutenant and attached to the 315th Infantry, 80th Division. The citation reads as follows:

"Sergeant Edward A. Holt, Company A. 18th Infantry. Splendid type of non-commissioned officer. His officer hav-ing been killed, he took command of the platoon and directed it with great coolness and courage and with splen-did ability during the fight for the last objective of the 18th Infantry."

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Buy W. S. S. to keep your pledge which falls due in full this month. Dou't fall Uncle Sam-don't be a slacker! C. S. JACKSON, State Director.

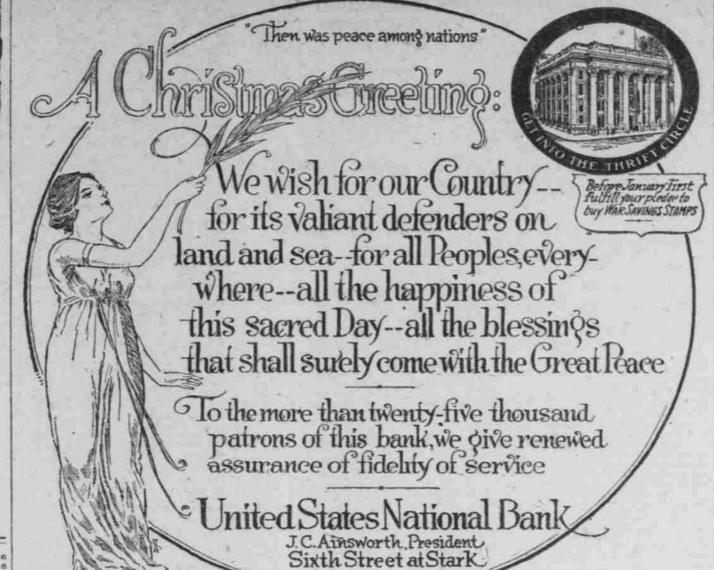
as ever, all her songs winning encores. Other features in the big son revue are Helen Coyne, premier danseuse; Bruce Morgan, lively singer and dancer;

Marguerite Dana and Mario Villani, Neapolitan tenor. Remaining acts of the Orpheum's

"ABE" AND "MAWRUSS" RETURN TO HEILIG IN NEW VEH!CLE



SCENE FROM "BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE," An interesting theatrical event is promised in A. H. Woods' production of "Business Before Pleasure," which will be presented for the duction of "Business Before Fleasure," which will be presented for the Nmas attraction at the Heilig Theater, Broadway at Taylor, four nights, beginning tonight at \$:15. "Business Before Pleasure" is the latest and funniest of the famous Potash and Perlmutter comedies, playing to capacity audiences at the Eltinge Theater, New York. It is the work of Montague Glass, creator of the original characters, and Jules Eckert Goodman, formerly of Portland. It presents "Abe" Potash and "Mawruss" Purlmutter in a new environment. Instead of cloak and suit makers, the famous and lovable partners are revealed as "movie" magnater in a series of funny enlanders.



blackfacers who are so popular they "stop the show": Paul Decker and com-pany, in "The Ruby Ray"; Wallace Galvin, with his cards and celebrated comedy egg trick; the Kiralfy kiddles and the Little Johns who juggle jewels.

GOVERNMENT AUCTION SALE

On December 27 and 28, 1918, com-mencing at 9 A. M., I will self at public auction to highest and best bidder on account of Lieutenant Harry N. Bow-ler, property offices, Bureau of Air Craft Production, at Seattle Coal & Fuel Company's stables, 1233 Weller street, between 13th avenue South and Rainier boulevard. Seattle, Wash. tainier boulevard, Seattle, Wash.

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Also for account Siems, Carey, H. S. Kirbaugh Corp.: Ninety horses, 1000 to 1700 pounds, 16 sets work harness, 22 stock saddles and bridges, 61 pack saddles, 8 Humboldt pack saddles, 21 wagons, complete without beds, and other miscellaneous teams and stable equipment.

Farmers and contractors should not fail to attend this sale.

Owner reserves right to reject any ov all bids.
Terms of sale are cash, 10 per cent deposit required from all bidders.
B. LEVY, Auctioneer, 1007 American Bank Bidg., Seattle.—Adv

Served at Detention Home.

Sixty girls now at The Cedars, the nunicipal detention home, are to have a regular Christmas dinner, with turkey and all the usual trimmings. City Health Officer Parrish yesterday delivered 60 pounds of candy and assorted nuts to the home and a sufficient sorted nuis to the home and a sufficient number of turkeys, donated by various firms in the city were delivered to be prepared and served at noon today. Through the efforts of Mayor Baker, a number of women have arranged for Christmas entertainment this afternoon, following the feast. The entertainment will be varied, including music and a number of entertainment sketches.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to tender to our many rlends our sincere thanks for their kindness and sympathy in our recent ead bereavement, the death of our bewed brother.
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MRS. FRANK DORIGAN.
MRS. THOMAS CONROY.

—Adv

Anto and Gifts Stolen.

F. Staub, of Multnon ah, Or., reported to the police last night that his automobile, containing food for his Christmas dinner and a number of presents had been stolen at Fourth and Yam-

CIRCUIT COURT GRANTS REDUC-TION TO \$3000.

Clerk Will Plead Guilty to Looting East Side Bank, His Attorney Says.

Arthur C. Davis, self-confessed looter of the East Side Bank, was at liberty on bonds yesterday afternoon by order of Presiding Judge Tucker, of the Cir-

of Presiding Judge Tucker, of the Circuit Court, who granted an application for a reduction from \$25,000 to \$3000. Davis, through his attorney, first sought a bond reduction before Municipal Judge Rossman, where it was refused. The case was taken immediately to the Circuit Court on appeal, where the petitioned reduction was granted.

Ten men, all of whom were said to be friends of Rev. Mr. Davis, father of the young bank thief, signed the ball bond. They are: O. W. Whitesides, W. H. Rice, William T. Brand, J. O. Smith, B. S. Cook, Alva T. Link, L. M. Baldwin, Joseph McHardy, E. S. Peterson and C. H. Gossett.

The grand jury is expected to return

The grand jury is expected to return an indictment against Davis the latter part of the week. According to his counsel, Roscoe P. Hurst, the youth

GIRLS AT CEDARS WILL DINE

Regular Christmas Dinner to Be

will then plead guilty. Strong efforts are to be made to procure a parole for the boy.

According to the police, Davis now says that he took the money from the bank for the sake of his family.

was to the effect that he took the money to have a good time.

On being asked by the police if he thought he could make a safe and lasting getaway with the loot, Davis replied, "I never would have taken it if I thought I would have been caught."

Davis' father, Rev. Howard C. Davis, is said to have expressed the belief that the robbery never would have taken

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place if his son, had been employed under bonds. He said that the tempta-tion would not have been nearly as great if all of the employes of the bank were bonded. The bank presi-dent, however, has said that he did not

consider it good policy to bond his em-ployes and never had. This is the first time his trust ever was violated.

MILITIAMEN SEEK RELEASE

Naval Volunteers Urge Friends to

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ent in the Pelham Bay Park Naval

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