ASTORIA OPPOSED

RETAINING WALLS URGED

Work on Streets Is Regarded a All Necessary; Need to Dig Basements Is Cited.

THEOREGONIANNEWSBUREAU, Washington, D. C., Doc. 23.—In a report to the war department communicated by General Taylor, acting schief of the beard of army engineers, to Representative Hawley today. Major Parke, district engineer at Pertland, indicated that the filling in of the burned over area of Asteria, Oc., is a somewhat unimpor-THEOREGONIAN NEWSBUREAU, in of the burned over area of As-teria, Or., is a somewhat unimpor-tant step in the rehabilitation of

He suggested that a much greater measure of relief would be given by the federal and state government joining in the construction of retaining walls, the filling of the streets and the rebuilding of sewer and water systems at a cost of \$1,250,000. He points out that to fill in the entire area would be a waste of money and effort, because in rebuilding the burned structures it would follow that the owners of the property would be compelled to make basement excavations and remove the same sand, or earth, pumped in by the government in the filling-in process.

Doubt Is Cast on Aid. To fill in the streets and nothing more would cost, it is estimated, about \$25,000, while to fill in the entire area would cost \$160,000.

There is some doubt that money could be taken from the river and because these funds were appro-priated for a specific purpose. This development raises a serious doubt development raises a serious doubt as to the power of congress to give adopted unanimously.

No precedent can be found for the reconstruction of property from the United States treasury in which the federal government has no record for strict enforcement of the prohibition laws and against any modification by congress of the Volstead act.

Report Made by Major. The report of Major Parke says

"Filling burned area to street level requires 890,000 yards lifted 25 feet and costing \$160,000 on account of excessive lift and shore work. It would take dredge live or six months, Majority of material is \$100,000 feet, from south size of \$100 4000 to 8000 feet from south side of channel or 2000 to 2000 feet from north side of channel, using sub-

merged pipe.

"Burned over area aiready filled to basement floor level and street pians, call for sand fill only between retaining walls under the curbs. It is unwise to fill entire area to street level, then excavate for basements, calling for retain-ing walls in any event and removal of sand when excavating basements. About 125,000 cubic yards required to fill under the streets and between the retaining walls costing \$25,000 "Colonel Anderson's report esti mated \$1,250,000 as cost of retaining Il. pavements, water an

appears vitally necessary for fed-eral government and state to fi-nance this reconstruction of civic The light was a varying appearless since Astoria already is bonded to limit and the town is well worth saving, but funds cannot properly be allotted on basis of channel improvements to an extent greater than about \$180,000, even if entire area is filled."

The light was a varying appearance, now like a luminous gtar and again like a small crescent of the moon. The official meteorological services are pazzled and thus far have been unable to explain its profonged presence, though attributing it to a meteor swarm.

Day Before Christmas Drop.

the courthouse today was the mar- attaches to the light. ringe license counter, where 24 permits were issued. This was four less than the number issued the day before Christmas last year. Two of oday's licenses were to minors, both parents, who gave their consent to the weddings and acted as wit-

Evelyn Adams, 16, was married to Cecil Wade, 21, of Tacoma. The bride lived in Hoquiam. Clara Milons Pace, 21, also of that city.

Edgar Miller, 10, of Oregon City,

while coasting last Saturday night, is improving at the Good Samaritan hospital, where he was removed following the day of the accident.

decorated a tree which is to placed at the side of his bed.

COCKEREL SOLD FOR \$25

Sheridan White Leghorn Is Relative of World Record Layer.

pen of Leghorns.

FRENCHMAN VISITS U. S.

and though all were courteous bicycle, also Rich's, with a flat tire, Iness, presumably, is with the min- ested in the clas

enough to address themselves to me, they preferred to speak English, in-asmuch as my companion, M. Chevrillion, spoke that language fluently and I don't know a word of it.

From the first day of our visit I have experienced the regret, embarrassment, the sense of inferiority and almost of being made ridiculous that one feels who comes to the United States and is unable to speak English; and when it is realized

U. S. Engineer Reports on Feasibility of Project.

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Feasibility of Project. It is essential to realize that over a great part of what was called the new world four centuries ago a new RANKS ARE SPLIT WIDE world has actually been created whose influence we are feeling mor

whose influence we are feeling more every day. I am aware that since the war many young Frenchmen have understood the necessity of leaving home and traveling and are showing an inclination to learn English. But that is not enough, and if I had anything to do with our educational affairs, I would demand that the study of English be made obligatory and thorough in our colleges. The

MR. PIERCE'S PLAN FOR TAX CUT INDORSED.

Members of Oregon and Idaho Union on Record for Strict Enforcement of Dry Laws.

LEBANON, Or., Dec. 23 .- (Spe According to his idea, only the streets should be filled, after the construction of retaining walls closed here this morning with an around each square, which would obviate the necessity of excavations for basements in rebuilding the city. cial.)-The Oregon and Idaho Farm-Governor-elect Pierce in his an-nounced attempt to reduce the burden of taxation carried by the farm-

The final session was a brief one the delegates departing immediatecould be taken from the river and harbor funds to do more than there in time to pass Christmas with their families. Reports of the variety and fill in the burned area, because these funds were announced. The ous committees were heard. The legislation framers recommended measures similar to those advocated by Mr. Pierce and the report was

Recommendation to standardize farm products such as grain, hay and potatoes also was made. Election of officers was held yesterday and it was decided that the next

LIGHT PUZZLES PEASANTS

PHENOMENON BELIEVED NEW STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

Superstitious Ruralites of France Wonder What Significance Attaches to Illumination.

ANGERS, France, Dec. 22.—The superstitious peasants in this district, who are preparing to celebrate trict, who are preparing to celebrate traditional policy of America." sewer system, rebuilt on this basis. Christmas are mystified by a huge "This has been roughly checked bright light which has appeared in by me and appears reasonable. It the heavens for the last two days

YULE BRIDES TOTAL 24 morning, gleaming feebly 18 degrees above the horizon. Friday it been guilty, and which Americans never can tolerate.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses on rapidity of one twenty fifty. rapidity of one twenty-fifth of one

agree.
The whole countryside watches ica's or, its daily reappearance and is rope or its daily reappearance and is rope.

DOUGLAS ESTIMATES CUT

of whom were accompanied by their Budget as Revised Is Adopted by County Court.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 23.—(Spe-cial.)—The 1923 budget for Douglas things county was adopted by the county course from which we have so re-court today. Under the terms of cently escaped and which our people this budget the assessor is in-structed to levy a tax sufficient to "We cannot officially with the structed to levy a tax sufficient to raise \$716.254.28, which, it is esti-AUTO VICTIM IS BETTER for the various departments the coming year. This sum is \$20,000 elow last year's budget.

Edgar Miller, 10, of Oregon City,
Recovering at Hospital.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 23.—
(Special)—Edgar Miller, 10-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Helen Miller, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. ler, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas county's valuation has in-E. L. Moore of this city, who is suf-fering from serious injuries caused port showing taxable property from being struck by an automobile valued at \$27,655.410 and public

Cash Basis.

In an attempt to put Lane county on a cash basis and to retire out-standing warrants, the taxpayers, at their annual budget meeting to-SHERIDAN, Or., Dec. 23.—(Speday, voted to cut every item in the general fund budget 10 per cent. In horn cockerel, a blood relative of the hens that established the world's egg-laying record at Puyaliup, Wash, recently, today was sold for 355.

The sale was by W. L. Kerr of the Dans sead stock farm near here to 25,000 and \$40,000.

at' their annual budget meeting to-day, voted to cut every item in the general fund budget 10 per cent. In the per cent. In mile to the levy for the purpose of retiring warrants, and the money has isolated itself from the rest of rivel operators of automobile bus lines. Boatwright was declared to have become involved in the fight and the firing followed.

Albany Freshman Is Robbed.

is \$103,000.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 23 .- (Special.) Unable to Speak English, Sense of Inferiority Is Felt.

Santa Claus was good to some of Inferiority Is Felt.

Santa Claus was good to some kinght of the road, but he did not look so well upon Clifford Rich, Albany college freshman. Rich is out Maurice Donnay in Revue des Deux Mondes.

Lunched with Micholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and a warm friend of France. Everyone present, naturally, was in hearty sympathy with our country. Rearly silf spoke French, some very well, others sufficiently well, and though all were courteous bloods was away to the south on a hopole singlified the fatal shots were not guilty of the murders, but the mine owners were guilty who employed the vicing them in the object them in the original climon streets. A large number of prominent citizens of Portland and Climon streets. A large number of prominent citizens of Portland and Climon streets. A large number of prominent citizens of Portland and Climon streets. A large number of prominent citizens of Portland and Climon streets. A large number of prominent citizens of Portland and Climon streets. A large number of prominent citizens of Portland and Climon streets. A large number of prominent citizens of Portland and Climon streets. A large number of prominent citizens of Portland and Climon streets. A large number of prominent citizens of Portland and Climon streets. A large number of prominent citizens of Portland and Climon streets. A large number of climon streets. A large number of prominent citizens of Portland and Climon streets. A large number of climon streets. A large number of prominent citizens of Portland and Climon streets. A large number of climos, continued the prominent citizens of Portland and Climon streets. A large number of climos, continued climos, continued climos, continued climos, continued climos, continued climos, continue

Plan for Arms and Economic Parley Resented.

Administration Attitude on Pro posal Not Learned; Harding Conference Expected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23 .-The proposal of Senator Borah, re-Senator Johnson's statement was

Senator Johnson's statement was
the first outward evidence of a
breach in the ranks of the senate
"irreconcilables" over the Borah
proposal now pending on an amendment to the naval appropriation bill.
Senators Borah and Johnson were
steadfast allies throughout the long
fight against the league of nations
and on many other questions of foreign and domestic policy they had
acted together,

WELFARE BUREAU BEGINS

SENDING OUT GIFTS.

Money, Checks and Supplies Are
Forwarded to Those in Need
and Many Made Happy. acted together.

Others Oppose Borah.

Others of the "irreconcilable" group were reported tonight to be apposed to Senator Borah's amendment which is to come before the senate when it reassembles next Wednesday. Senator Johnson's pub-lic attack was interpreted as mean-ing that Senator Borah had not conted with colleagues before offerng the proposal.

The administration's attitude to ward the proposal has not been as-certained, but senate leaders are expected to confer with President Harding before it comes to a vote. Senator Watson, republican of In-diana, discussed the amendment with

Democrats' Support Expected. The democratic position on the clan also is in the making. Most of the democrats have been expected to give it their support, although some have said privately they be-lieved a European economic conlieved a European economic con-ference in this country would be impractical. In other democratic juarters the Borah plan is hailed as in indorsement of the democratic

Policy Held Abandoned. The statement issued by Senator Johnson tonight declared that what Senator Borah had proposed was in

"An economic parley," said Sen-tor Johnson, "of necessity must onsider not only present conditions n Europe, but the debts due to us nd. of course, the reparations due rom Germany. Were we to invite he interested nations to discuss these subjects in order to arrive at understandings and agreements with a mental reservation to take no part in the ultimate solution we would be guilty of a species of bad faith, of which America has never

earth here to Washington to such a conference we will dump into Amer VANCOUVER, Wash. Dec. 23.— for its daily reappearance and is rope and the reparations muddle. (Special.)—The only busy section in wondering what special significance if officially we sit down with the ica's lap the economic ills of Eu other nations who meet at our in-vitation and reach an understand-ing and agreement, we are in honor bound to carry out and execute that agreement and the very instant w ndertake to carry out an agree ment to enforce reparations that instant we abandon the traditional policy of America. We become a part of the European scheme of next Thursday night, announced things and we enter upon that Lieutenant-Colonel Hiram U. Welch, course from which we have so re-

"We cannot officially with the nations of Europe enter into agreements for the solution of Europe's present economic ills without being involved politically. It's true we have roops on the Rhine. The adminis tration claims they are there unde the armistice. They ought to b They ought to be brought home. It's equally true we have observers in Europe. But having these troops on the Rhine, even as I think wrongfully, under exist-ing conditions and our observers in Europe is a vastly different thing from begging all Europe to come to Washington to reach understandings and agreements in which officially we participate, and which in good faith we must aid in executing The lad will celebrate Christmas the hospital, the mother having ecorated a tree which is to be claced at the side of his bed.

LANE CUTS ITS BUDGET

Wilson and that indersed and approved by the American people in 1920."

> EUGENE, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.) BLOODY COUNTY ISOLATED Williamson County, Ill., Hurt Worse by Inquest Finding.

Deer creek stock farm near here, to \$25,000 and \$40,000.

S. A. Rumell of Amity. Mr. Rumell
will use the cockerel to head his ness of the county at present time

the inquest into the destins of the interest mounting workers who were murdered, holds that "the deaths were due to the acts, direct

ers. It is a wonderful arrangement. Williamson county thereby brings decentralization of government to the ultimate. It naturally elects its own coroner, its own sheriff, its own prosecuting attorney, and proides its own grand, petty, and cor-ner's juries. With such an arrangement, if the

With such an arrangement, if the "united sentiment" of the county is for indiscriminate murder, or rather for discriminating murder, it will proceed at will to justify its name of "Bloody Williamson." And who will say it nay? Its miners control its offices and are predominant in the swaying of local public opinion. Apparently they can kill at will and tell the rest of the state to chase itself.

Itself.

They have recognized the conventions by holding an inquest and returning a verdict. Apparently that will be satisfactory to them. The fact that there has not been an arrest for the murders, that there has not been an indictment by the grand jury, that there has not been a charge of murder placed against any living man, means nothing but justification in such a community.

But it means more than that outside the community. It means that here in the heart of the state a community has set itself above the law, munity has set itself above the law, and that those within it, who are

with the present holiday season of \$200,000 may be set to characterized as the busiest thus far in the history of the organization, the public welfare bureau Saturday began the work of distributing Christmas cheer to more than foo needy familles of Portland Food, foo needy familles of Portland Food, the other necesing Christmas cheer to more than 600 needy families of Portland Food, clothing, fuel and the other neces-sities are in the Santa Claus bag of the local relief organization and in addition there is a good-sized sheaf of checks for those who are most in need and to whom small sums of money will prove a real Christmas

diana, discussed the amendment with the president today, but said he did not learn Mr. Harding's position. After his White House visit the Indiana senator said he would not support the amendment in its present form, but would favor "reservations" declaring against canceling Europe's debts to America and also against commitments under the against commitments under the which are being aided throughout the president for other or individuals who have contributed supplies and money as meeting of comtrollers and bursars held on the Cornell campus.

More Money in Hand.

A number of individuals in recent years have made gifts to the university to be used as student in the mails. These families are the more reedy ones of the 1100 families gift, there is \$11,238 available for use. President Campbell is investing. reedy ones of the 1100 families which are being aided throughout the entire year by the welfare bureau. Among the supplies upon which distribution has begun is 200 boxes of apples donated by the Hood River Apple Growers' association, 200 sacks of vegetables given by the Japanese gardeners and 100 sacks of briquettes given by the Portland Gas & Coke company.

ference in this country would be impractical. In other democratic quarters the Borah plan is hailed as an indorsement of the democratic position for American co-operation in European settlements.

Prolonged discussion of the Borah and similar amendments is predicted generally. Senator King democrat of Utah, has a conference amendment pending and the bill already contains a house provision requesting the president to call another naval limitation conference to deal with small vessels and aircraft not regulated by the Washington naval treaty.

This year is the second time that we have sent out Christmas money, "said A. R. Gephart, executive secretary of the welfare bureau. "It is our belief that this gift carries with it more of Christmas cheer than anything else we could do, as it enables the mother to purchase a few Christmas presents where otherwise the home would be bare. The money thus sent out was contributed by local people for that particular purpose, while the families to whom the checks were sent are particularly needy ones and without any means of support."

measure of sadness, with thoughts fund. It has drawn me into peace and a sense of comradeship, and I just wish that all who have contributed o keep me and others like me could know how effectually they have helped and how they have made 'sunshine in a shady place.'

GUARD TO BE INSPECTED Quarterly Review to Be Held

Here Thursday Night.

Final quarterly inspection and review of Oregon national guard troops stationed in Multnomah county will be held at the armory Lieutenant-Colonel Hiram U. Welch, commanding officer. Saturday, Public officials and others who will be guests of the occasion will be tendered a reception in the board of officers' quarters after the Inspection. Because of limited room, admission will be by card only.

The review, to which the public is invited, will be followed by a dance to which all guesdamen and dence to which all guesdamen and process of the original \$21,338 to the maximum \$200,000.

dance to which all guardamen and their friends have been asked. A feature of the occasion will be the presentation of six battle rings the guidon staffs of the 148th field

FIVE HIT IN PISTOL FRAY

Three of Wounded Men Spectators of Autobus Line Battle.

School Reunion Friday.

Mrs. Alice W. Wrisley of New Jersey Aids University.

MONEY NOW AVAILABLE

Yale Gift by Eastern Friend o Oregon Soon Will Release Sum to Help Education.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eupublican of Idaho, for an economic and disarmament conference to be called by President Harding, was assailed tenight by Senator Johnson, republican of California, who said in a public statement that the plan would "dump into America's lap the economic ills of Europe and the reparations muddle."

Senator Johnson's statement was and that those within it, who are so that those of the massacre, are so intimidated that they ignore the crime and attribute guilt to those outside the circle.

Senator Johnson's statement was and that those within it, who are \$50.000 and \$100.000 will be available shortly as a student loan fund as a result of a Christmas gift made to the University of Oregon today by a friend of the institution who lives 3000 miles from Eugene. The donor is Mrs. Alice W. Wrisley of Asbury, N. J. Her gift, \$10,000 in gene. Dec. 23 .- (Special.) -- Between cash, will be utilized, according to the terms of the benefaction, as a guarantee fund for student loans five or ten times greater than the

> Benefaction Now Available. Money, Checks and Supplies Are
> Forwarded to Those in Need
> and Many Made Happy.
>
> With the present holiday season
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> With the present holiday season

creasing the effectiveness of student loan funds met with the approval of the eastern division of college and university business officers re-cently. While in the east studying money will prove a real Christmas and university business officers re-cently. While in the east studying endowment campaign plans of east-itself and as an agent for other or-ganizations and for individuals who have contributed supplies and money a moeting of comtrollers and

More Money in Hand.

A number of individuals in recent years have made gifts to the university to be used as student loans. Exclusive of Mrs. Wrisley's gift, there is \$11,238 available for use. President Campbell is investigating the possibility of making this sum also a basis for increased loans. With the Wrisley \$10,000 benefaction and the \$11,238 loan fund as guarantee funds, it will be possible, it is believed, to base loans amounting to \$200,000 at the maximum with perfect safety.

The record of students in repaying loans made by the University of Oregon, and, in fact, other institutions, has been exceptional, according to President Campbell.

As the president points out, the effectiveness of the whole plan of increased loans will depend upon a well-organized loan office to handle the loan funds. University officials plan to organize such an office in the spring.

Field to Be Extended. Next fall additional loans now made possible through the Wrisley gift will be made to undergraduates who are in need of financial aid to larly needy ones and without any made possible through the Wrisiev gift will be made to undergraduates who are in need of financial aid to complete their college work. The letter received by the welfare bureau in the return mail, and which is the part as follows:

"This is my first Christmas of actual helplessness, after many years of affort and struggle. I faced it in a measure of sadness, with thoughts

measure of sadness, with thoughts of all the dear ones gone who used to make the holiday season a time of force to continue his college education will give his own note and so comforted and cheered, not alone by the money but by the spirit of friendship and true kindness. Only those of us who have faced the world alone can truly appreciate the cordial clasp of a strong, kind hand It has drawn me into peace and a reference of the county of the county of the county of the Visiting Nurses' association Saturday at the Fitzpatrick as indersers. It is proposed that the secretary of the ioan fund will study carefully the record of every applicant for a loan, and also will keep in close tough with students of the children of patients, and also will keep in close tough with students of the children of patients, and also will keep in close tough with students of the children of patients, and also will keep in close tough with students of the children of patients, and also will keep in close tough with students of the children of patients, and also will keep in close tough with students of the children of patients, and also will keep in close tough with students of the children of patients, and also will keep in close tough with students of the children of patients, and also will keep in close tough with students of the visiting Nurses' association Saturday at the Fitzpatrick bounty of the Visiting Nurses' association Saturday at the Fitzpatrick as indersers. It is proposed that the signatures of the control of Foreign Company.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras The bounty of the Visiting Nurses' association Saturday at the Fitzpatrick as indersers. It is proposed that the secretary of the ioan fund will also will keep in close tough with students of the children reveled in the flowing to the Visiting Nurses' association Saturday at the Fitzpatrick as indersers. The bounty of the Visiting Nurses' association Saturday at the Fitzpatrick as indersers. The bounty of the Visiting Nurses' association Saturday at the Fitzpatrick as inderse such advice and counsel as may be warranted. This counsel is not in-tended to embarrass them in any way, but rather is to establish friendly relationships which will be

school students, arrangements may be made to provide such funds as loved nurses who had visited in may be necessary to supplement their homes.

Many members of the board of

As the guarantee fund and the required signatures will make loans

REEDSPORT HAS 9 RAIDS

Seven Residents Are Arrested for Possession of Liquor.

dents of that city for possession of intoxicating liquor, according to word telephoned to Sheriff Starmer late today.

The men arrested were B. O. Rob

BEDFORD, Ky., Dec. 23.—Five men were wounded, one seriously, in a pistol battle here tonight. Three of the wounded men were bystahders.

Those wounded were M. E. Sanders, 45, and Sam Boatwright, 34, said to have been principals in the exchange of bullets, and Vivian McManis. Charles Tingle and Claude Hackney.

Sanders, the most seriously wounded, was struck by two bullets, one passing through his right lung.

The shooting was said by specta-

Big Timber Tract Sold. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 23 .- (Special.

The sale of 2500 acres of timber land on the headwaters of the Siusiaw river near Comstock, in Douglas county, was announced here today. G. B. Hengen sold the tract to L. A. Rothe, a Washington man who announced that he might erec and indirect, of the officials of the Southern Illinois Coal Company."

In other words, the strikers who fired the fatal shots were not guilty of the murders, but the mine owners were guilty who employed the results who announced that he might erect a sawmill there. The consideration was said to be \$100,000. This tract is known as the J. H. Chambers were guilty who employed the results who emp

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friendly relationships which will be of great service to the student who needs help.

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The secretary of the loan fund may be able to find in the high schools promising boys and girls without means to go to college. After discussing the matter with parents and friends of the high school students, arrangements may like that of one of their contents of the properties students method of children.

United States from Nicaragua by the Chamorro-Bryan treaty, there they searched the premises of P. Kilkow was placed under the same of the properties of any kind in the bay of the assembly room, there were marked the properties of any kind in the bay of the same of the same of the properties of any kind in the bay of the properties of any kind in the bay of the same of any kind in the bay of the properties. This action and the running of German steamers direct from Hamburg to Amapala will, it is thought, result in the formation of a shipping monopoly in the hands of the Schirmer.

Same and candies went to the outstretched little hands from the pack of a Same Claus whose voice sounded school students, arrangements may like that of one of their contents.

directors were present at the cele-bration, to assist with the music, renew friendships with the children and serve refreshments at the close of the programme. Mrs. Robert G Dieck is president of the board and with her are associated Mrs. S. S. Montague, Mrs. Lewis Mills, Ray-mond Jubitz, Mrs. J. Frank Watson.

mond Jubitz, Mrs. J. Frank Watson, Mrs. James D. Honeyman, Mrs. Otis B. Wight, Mrs. Kate Mather, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Mrs. T. D. Honeyman, Mrs. E. Ehrman, Mrs. S. Frank, Mrs. H. L. Corbett, Mrs. A. F. Blies, Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Miss Virginia Wilson, Mrs. M. D. Spencer, Mrs. R. J. Marsh and Mrs. Carleton Swift.

Miss Marion Crowe, superintend-Miss Marion Crowe, superintend-ent of the association, says that she ROSEBURG, Or. Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Nine raids at Reedsport to-day by Deputy Sheriff Grubbe resulted in the arrest of seven resistant of the associated with her have cared for more cases of the seven than last. her have cared for more cases of sickness this year than last.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

box of gifts to friends and forme

\$1.00 Merry Christmas Fruit or Oyster Cocktail

SPECIAL

Chicken Neapolitan Consomme Jardiniere Choice of Chicken Fricasse, Home-made Noodle Roast Young Oregon Turkey, Cranberry Sauce Small Steak, Mushroom Sauce Roast Leg of Pork, Apple Sauce

> Vegetables Snowflaked Potatoes Dessert English Plum Pudding and

Hard Sauce

Thousand Island Dressing

Hot Mince Pie, Hard Sauce Pumpkin Pie, Whipped Cream Apple Pie with Cheese Ice Cream, Waters

CHILDREN MADE HAPPY patients now in the state tuberculosis hospital in Salem, including field, Wash., where he will remain until Tuesday. L. E. Bean, speaker of the house of representatives during the past session of the legislahad not been sufficient for the years of rest and treatment essential to ing the past session of Mr. Ritner,

for patients in the tuberculouis hospital, the association is distributing many gifts throughout the city.

GERMANS GET MONOPLY

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras .- The Pacific Mail Steamship company, the to take place the latter leading line on the Central Ameri- January and the first of February sions of happiness formed a strong the naval rights acquired by the contrast to the usual boisterous glee United States from Nicaragua by of a holiday crowd of children.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)— Roy Ritner, acting governor, left here this afternoon for Pendleton, where he will spend Sunday, To-

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Dec. 23.- (Special.)-The year before a Falls City audience A two-hour programme, varied with special vocal and instrumental se ections, was rendered. An extended 30-day tour through Oregon, Idaho and Washington is being arranged

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