W. J. Hofmann Retires as Head of Shriners.

ADVANCES STEP

Temple Names G. L. Baker and G. W. Stapleton as Representatives to 1920 Imperial Council.

Al Kader temple. Nobles of the members of the divan were advanced one step to the posts of honor and responsibility for the coming year. The officers elected for the ensuing The officers elected for the ensuing term are: A. H. Lea, illustrious potentate; Frank S. Grant, chief rabban; A. L. Tetu, assistant rabban; H. T. Hutchinson, high priest and prophet; Ivan Humason, oriental guide (elevated from first ceremonial master); A. M. Brown was continued as treasurer and Hugh J. Boyd as recorder, positions which they have long held, and to which they were unanimously and enthusiastically re-elected.

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In the selection of representatives to the imperial council sessions, which in 1920 will hold their meeting in Portland, the members unanimously chose W. J. Hofmann, George L. Baker and George W. Stapleton, three members whose activity during the present year had much to do with the present year had been as the convention. selection of Portland as the conven-tion city for the shrine of North Amer-ica, and A. H. Lea, the newly-elected potentate. These four will welcome the imperial session to Portland and represent Al Kader in its delibera-tions at which the husiness affairs of tions at which the business affairs of the order are considered.

Hofmann Presents Jewels. Following the election Potentate Hofmann presented to his successor. Imperial Potentate-elect Lea, a handsome jewel, as the gift of the temple The installation of the new officers followed their election. The large lodge room on the second floor of the Markon Temple has been severed for Masonic Temple has been secured for regular meetings of Al Kader temple, and the decision as to whether future meetings shall be held on the second Friday of each month, or as hereto-fore on the second Saturday, was left to the divan, pursuant to negotiations nder way with the building man

Membership Now 3460.

The annual statement of the officers showed that the present membership is 3460, and that the net increase for the year was 1184.

Active effort of the membership has been enlisted in the task of listing accommodations for visitors to the imperial council session. During the month of January every available room where one or more visitors to the shrine gathering can be housed will be registered by the personal work of the members, which will en-able the committee to provide for the dvance reservations of delegates and

PORTLAND TO OBSERVE WEEK JANUARY 17-24.

Men Back Move to Instruct Youths in Finance.

National thrift week will be extensively observed in Portland and vicinity from January 17 to 14, the general campaign being in charge of the Y. M. C. A., backed by the various clubs, bankers, insurance men and ministers. This will be accomplished in common with the entire country, the object being to direct the minds of young men and boys toward the right way of financing their affairs as a life proposition.

The Portland board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. bas unanimously approved the plan and it will devolve upon R. Van Valin, secretary in charge of the amployment depart-

charge of the employment depart-ment, to bandle the details. He re-ports great interest among business and professional men of all kinds and street, who was a train dispatcher for and professional men of all kinds and predicts that the week will bring about a vast amount of good.

Indersement of the plan includes the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club, Realty board, Bankers' association, insurance underwriters, Credit Men's association. Merchants' association with the real way engineers in Siberia, and brought the first personal word of the decoration of the former Portlander.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 27.—James ("Dad") Sherrod, aged 106, died at the county poor farm near Dixon. His funeral will be held temorrow.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 27.—James Kraznorask, more than 3000 miles ("Can't for the life of me figure out how they have figured me in on this case," she remarked tonight while talking with the sheriff. "I "Dad" Sherrod was born in Harrison county, Ohio, June 26, 1813. For many years he drove the South Platte and Council Bluffs stage. He was present at the Thornberg massacre and was one of the defenders of the white colthat desperate battle against

INJURED VETERAN WINS! E. C. Boone of Moscow to Be Idaho

Prohibition Director. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 27.—E. C. Boone of Moscow, Idaho, seems to be assured of appointment as federal prohibition director of Idaho. Boone is a veteran of the recent war who lost a log in

For some time Joseph Tyler of Emmett, ex-state senator of Idaho, appeared in the lead for the appointment, but Boone will get the job.

College Men Win Audience With Song and Banjo.

Washington Glee Club Entertains 800 in Public Anditorium.

HEARTY applause after the rendi-

largely attended-for it was decidedly largely attended—for it was decidedly a pleasure to be there.

Much of the credit musically for the success of last night is due to the hard work of the club's director. Professor M. Glenn of the university faculty. The bill of entertainment this year has lots of "pep" to recommend it, and also variety, while the gles club voices by a been wisely.

the glec club voices have been wisely chosen, also the vocal soloists. chosen, also the vocal soloists.

The glee club numbers 24 maie voices and the latter do well in rousing chorus work. This was noticed in the massed singing of "Bow Down to Washington" (Wilson), "This Is She" (Rogers) and "Mary Had a Little Lamb." In singing the Dudley Buck composition, "Hark, the Trumpet," the glee club boys tackled something ambitious, but they got away with it in admirable style. The martial air, the hurry of attack, all lived again in rendition, while the marks of expression were observed faith-

Milford Kingspury, lyric tenor, has a beautiful, pleasant-to-hear tenor voice which he never forces, but uses with ease and skill. He was heard to good advantage in singing "Come Unto the Garden, Maude," a charming English love song, and written by Baife. His extra number was "Awake, Awake," and was more declamatory.

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FORMER PORTLAND RAILWAY PRESIDENT DECORATED FOR WORK IN SIBERIA.



At right-John F. Stevens, former head of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, receiving distinguished service medal in Vindivostok from the United States government representatives, Center—Ambassador Morris, head of the American diplomatic corps in Japan. Left—General Graves, in command of the American expeditionary forces in Siberia.

Other solos were well rendered by Ray Ryan, Roy Rosenthal, Frank Bennett and instituted search for two men, suspected of being connected with the crime.

LIEUTENANT GAGNON TELLS OF CEREMONY IN SIBERIA.

Clubs, Business and Professional non, local railway employe who has just returned after a period of nearly two years service in Asiatic Russia.

Men's association, Merchants' association, Ministerial association, Kiwanis club, Progressive Business Men's club, City, club, Ad club and Greater Portland association.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 27.—First while the prisoner early the woman knew Brown better than she was willing to admit.

She has dropped several remarks will be strongly the strongly of the strongly of the proposition of the strongly of the strongly of the strongly of the appraisers office here today, and the strongly of the appraisers office here today of the strongly of the appraisers office here today of the strongly of the appraisers office here today of the strongly of the strongly of the appraisers office here today of the proposition of the strongly of the strongly of the strongly of the appraisers office here today of the strongly of the strong

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vor of Mrs. Leona Bennett.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 27.-

Further investigation here brought statement frm Lloyd Prevost, cousin DANSEY PUZZLE UNSOLVED f Mrs. Bennett implicating the trio. Prevost had been held as a material vitness but had later been released. One of the men involved, it was said, vas a soldier stationed at Camp Cus-

Both of them, Prevost told Sheriff William Caldwell, were infatuated with Mrs. Bennett, to whom he said Brown had paid court before his death. This, according to the state-

death. This, according to the statement. led to threats of violence against Brown.

Story of Railroad Head's Work for Russians.

SANDUSKY, Ohio. Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Leona Bennett. the "Mysterious Dolly" in the case of J. Stanley Brown, son of a millionaire Detroit manufacturer, murdered near for his work in reorganizing the railroads of Siberia has been brought to Portland by Lieutenant S. A. Gag. C. Jay Perry, sheriff of Erie count at the request of Mount Clemens au thorities, who said that the wo Mr. Stevens, who was a resident of Portland for about two years as president of the Spokane, Portland & Sentile railway was assigned by Sheriff Perry, tonight, Mrs. Bennett denied all knowl-edge of the murder. She admitted, however, that she knew Brown.

Peck married Mrs. Wilbilmia Goodsite, a Sandusky washerwoman, in Battle Creek about six months ago. He is the woman's third husband. Four months ago, the two came to Sandusky to live.

Court Told of Vexation Caused by Sandusky to live.

rayon company.

Mrs. Bennett declared she had never been in Sandusky before and that her only object in coming last Wednes-day was to see her father.

Woman Shows No Apprehension. Mrs. Bennett, an attractive brunette, about 25 years old, did not seem to be apprehensive. She was in good spirits, joked and laughed and seemed

In her discussion of the case, Mrs.

Bennett referred to Brown as a "mere Following arrest this afternoon

Caroline Mob Kills Negro.

On favorite soloists, marked the fine concert given last night in the public auditorium by the University of Washington gice and banjo clubs now on their annual tour. The audience numbered about 800 people and the concert was such a meritorious one that it is a pity the affair was not more

Caroline Mob Kills Negro.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—After 30 years the mystery of the death of Mrs. Solomon Heidifer has been solved by the death-bed confession of her sister, Mrs. Julia Worrell, at Orieans, Ind. In all these years not a hint of suspicion has been affair was not more

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends who fession of her sister, Mrs. Julia Worrell, at Orieans, Ind. In all these years not a hint of suspicion has been added to Mrs. Worrell's name. Mrs. Worrel told how she fired the fatal Adv.

AND FAMILY.

ot in 1890, and died almost instantshot in 1890, and died almost instantly after making her confession.

Mrs. Heidifer was the wife of a resident of Bond township, Ind. She was the daughter of Joshua Lewis, a wealthy farmer, and at his death Mrs. Heidifer and her two sisters disagreed over the division of his estate. Joseph Findley, husband of one of the sisters, was suspected and tried for the murder, winning his freedom only after a long legal struggle.

GENERAL DURELL NAMED

Adjutant at Soldiers' Home at Boise Is Selected.

Boise is selected.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—
General E. P. Durell, a well-known
Grand Army of the Republic man of
Boise and a resident of this city for
more than ten ; ears, has been appointed adjutant of the Idaho soldlers'
home to succeed E. G. Burnett, who
has held the responsible position for
18 years. General Durell has been
prominent in the Grand Army of the
Republic in Idaho for many years.
He enlisted in the Civil war as a
private in April, 1861, and was discharged in March, 1868, having won
the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.
He served through some of the
fiercest battles of the war and was On the theory that jealousy was the Mystic Shrine, run true to form at its annual election of officers last night, when at the close of its official year W. J. Hofmann closed his term as illustrious potentate and the other Brady was governor of Idaho.

HOPS NET \$300 AN ACRE

Mount Angel Planter Sells for Export to England.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 27 .- (Special.) - Albert Peterson of Mount Angel finished planting seven acres to hops on April 1. He has just marketed his crop and has received \$300 an acre for the crop.

The price paid for the hops was 82½
cents a pound. They were sold to an
English firm for export to England
for use in the manufacture of beer.

Mr. Peterson had his farm a number of years ago in hops, but when prohibition came had the fields plowed up, but last spring he concluded to plant a small plot of ground and did

CLATSOP BUDGET CARRIES

so with profitable results.

Approximate \$1,500,000.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-The Clatsop county tax budget, carrying the sum of \$429,419.50, was approved by the taxpayers at a meeting this afternoon. This amount does not include the state tax or the special levies made by municipalities, road and school districts. It is expected that the total roll will be approxi-mately \$1.500,000, the largest in the machinery, so the county can do its own highway improving.

Little Importance Attached to Lat-

est Clew in Case. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 27.-

The county authorities do not attach much importance to the latest clew Assistant Prosecutor Herbert Voor-

CLARKE TO BUY NITRATE

Growers to Cut Cost by Co-Operative Purchases.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 26 .-(Special.)—Fruit growers and or-chardists in Clarke county this year will buy their nitrate of soda for fer-tilizer co-operatively. Last year nitrate of soda was bought by fruit growers here to the amount of nearly \$2000. They not \$500 a too.

she murder until she read an account of it is a local paper.

Extradition Is Waived.

She said that she would return to Michigan without extradition and that she would be able to prove conclusively when the time, comes, that she knows absolutely nothing about the case.

Peck married Mrs. Wilhilmia Good.

growers here to the amount of nearly \$3000. They paid \$390 a ton.

A great saving can be made, according to I. R. Fletcher, district horticultural inspector, if those desiring to purchase will place their orders at once so that it can be ordered in carload lots. Mr. Fletcher's head-quarters are 211 United States bank building, Vancouver, telephone 372.

Supposedly Funny Friends.

in the Bull family that William E. Bull, his wife, Ellen Luke Bull, and son, Charles A. Bull, petitioned the circuit court yesterday for permis-sion to change their surname to Buell. Adoption of a new name is desired

because of the humiliation, annoyance vexation and embarrassment which has been suffered in the past, say the

Advance of Bolsheviki Causes The closing will necessitate continuing the schools later than usual in the spring.

Evacuation of City.



1 to 9 P. M.

All of the traditional New Year's viands

today bid fair to take their place again in the table schemes of Seattle housewives. A drop of 5 cents from yesterday's quotations brought the wholesale price of the fresh ranch variety to 60 cents a dozen, a tumble of 20 cents since December 12. Jobbers predicted a further drop in prices shortly.

WOMAN CARES FOR LADS

Kind-Hearted Woman Finds Meal

for Hungry Youngsters.

Mrs. T. J. Ripley, 288 Seventeenth

treet, played the Good Samaritan last

Alleged Gamblers Held.

Five alleged gamblers were ar

rested last night in a raid at 25 North Fifth street by Patrolmen Burdick

and Wood. They were released on bail,

Phone your want ads to the Orego-nian. Main 7070, A 6095.

Total Tax Roll Is Expected to RAILWAY OFFICIAL DECLARES HEAVY LOSS IS FACED.

> Figures Compiled by Director Hines Attacked as Inadequate to Indicate Increased Expenses.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27,-Presi dent Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio history of the county. The budget as adopted includes \$195,000 from the general fund for road improvements.

The meeting also authorized the purchase of road-making and paving machinery, so the county can do its compiled by Director-General Hines, which showed that when the roads come back to private ownership they will show an increased payroll of 35 per cent.

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The more nearly correct figure, Mr. Willard stated, was 70 per cent. Increased cost of operating the roads when they come back will be upward of \$1,700,000,000 and they will yield revenue under \$1,000,000,000, he said. The rates today would yield the roads no surplus and no dividend. His solution of the problem consisted in increasing the rates.

Mr. Gray also discussed the general railroad situation, saying that "the door of the Eccles & Smith company.

railroad situation, saying that "the door of the Eccles & Smith company, railroads were in a transition stage 46 Front street, and were rifling the and that it would take a very wonderful prophet to tell what the company. The proprietors found nothing ing years were going to account of missing. ing years were going to evolve for them. But there must inevitably re-sult a hiatus, in which the credit of the railroads of the nation will be

CHARGES TO BE PROBED

Deposed Gardener in State Employ to Appear Before Jury.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)-J. A. Anderson, deposed gardener at the state home for the feeble-minded, who was alleged to have written a series of letters to Governor Olcott, Attorney-General Brown and District Attorney Gehlhar, in which he made sensational charges against the man-agement and certain employes of the institution, will get an opportunity to reiterate his accusations before the Marion county grand jury when it convenes here next week, according to announcement made here today.

Anderson, while employed at the home of the feeble-minded, flied charges with Dr. J. N. Smith, super-intendent, in which he charged that employes of the institution had been suity of immoral acts with girl

stantiate the charges. Anderson was then discharged from the institution Caustic comments by alleged umorists have caused so much grief Plea of Lower Dollar Value Fails. NEW YORK, Dec. 2%-On the plea that a dollar is really worth 50 cents. Attorney Joseph Flynn appealed in vain to County Judge McMahon Friday The change also would affect the appellations of three minor children, it is asserted. sed of stealing merchandise valued at 359

Pasco Schools Closed; Fuel Gone. PASCO, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)

Because sufficient fuel has not yet while talking with the sheriff. "I CIVILIANS FLEE ODESSA been received in Pasco, the schools ad not seen Brown for a long, long CIVILIANS FLEE ODESSA will not be able to reopen next week

> Scattle Ranch Eggs 60 Cents. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.-Eggs

80 Years Old—Fit As a Fiddle

"I had a bad case of stomach and owel trouble that four doctors SALEM, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—
The estate left by the late J. N.
Burgess, state highway commissioner, who was murdered in Portland recently, is \$221,928.64, according to the report of the appraisers filed in the inheritance tax department of the state treasurer's office here today.

Mr. Burgess resided at Pendleton before his death and most of the property listed in the appraisance that the appraisance that the property listed in the appraisance that the appraisance fit as a fiddle. It is a simple, harm-less preparation that removes the ca-tarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and aliays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal aliments, includ-ing appendicitis. One dose will con-vince or money refunded. At all vince or mone druggists.-Adv. money refunded. At all

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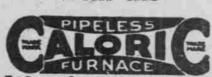
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December 8, 1919.

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