## NEW YEAR'S A GOOD SWEAR OFF DAY-BUT TODAY'S A MUCH BETTER ONE

WANT ADVERTISING in The TIMES Will Put Your Real Estate "in

the Market" Effectively! It will put the facts about your property before the eyes of all 'possible buyers" in town. And if there's one of them who ought to own it, you'll sell it!

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## CHARLES MURRAY DIED THIS AFTERNOON AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Succumbs to Wound Without Making Statement.

ASSAILANT WAS WITH HIM DURING LAST HOURS

Has Neither Eaten or Slept For las Neither Eaten or Slept For Days—Placed Under Arrest Again Today.

Charles Murray, who was shot on . the date of execution. North Front street a week ago yes- will grant a reprieve in the terday by Goldie Bestscott, mistress • case. of a North Front street resort, died; at 1:30 this afternoon at Mercy hospital. Since yesterday, he had been unconscious which developed soon after the delirium became evident. pital. Since yesterday, he had been V

Ever since she was released on ball, Goldie Bestscott, the woman who inflicted the fatal wound, has been at his bedside at the hospital constantly. Last night, she did not leave the hospital and remained there until he died this afternoon when she was brought to the Coos hotel where she was confined while she was under arrest.

Soon after hearing of Murray's death, Justice Pennock issued another warrant for her arrest, charging murder in the first degree. Constable Cox left to serve this but was informed by the physician that her condition was such that she could not be placed in fail. She has scarcely touched food since the tragedy and has slept very little. Her con-dition has excited the sympathy of those attending Murray. The only relief from remorae seemed to come from being near Murray and assisting in ministering to his wants. She has been silent, except for brief con-

versations with him, aside from ex-pressions of regret now and them. She will be placed under the guard of a special officer at her room in the Coos hotel. Not Her · Accuser.

Murray died with his lips sealed relative to the crime. He absolutely refused to give Coroner Wilson any ante-mortem statement concerning the crime. He told something of his past, of his old home in Missouri and the length of time he had been the Bay, but as to the shooting and the possible motives prompting it, he refused to speak.

Murray was a little over thirty years old and had been a sort of a wanderer. He came to Coos Bay a couple of years ago and was then "down and out." Tom Madden assisted him financially then and later he tended bar in different saloons.

This afternoon, a post-mortem examination is being performed at Wilson's undertaking parlors to determine the nature of the wound. No arrangements concerning the

of the deceased have been communi-

Constable Cox was informed this afternoon, that another preliminary hearing will be insisted on in the case as a result of the arrest of the Bestscott woman on the charge of murder in the first degree. It will probably be a few days before she can be arraigned, owing to her weakened

## MORE CAMPS ARE STARTED

Southern Pacific Contractors Arrange to Hasten Construction Work.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 29.-Fuller & Co., sub-contractors on the Southern Pacific company's Coos Bay branch, have a small force of men throwing up the grade on the rightof-way between the city limits and the sub-contractors' camp a short distance west of the city, and a spur leading from the main line to a point half a mile west of the junction will be built as soon as the grade is fin-ished. This spur will be built for the purpose of hauling building materials to the ground which the com-pany has leased in the vicinity of Fuller & Co.'s camp, where it will

eral camps between Eugene and the to Hampton Roads. tunnel site and have 25 or 30 men

ALWAYS UNED. PHONE 72 Pacific Livery & Transfer Co.

Victim of Goldie Bestscott FEBRUARY 9 DATE SET FOR GARRISON .

Sheriff W. W. Gage and De- .

Judge Coke yesterday afternoon issued the death warrant . ◆ and fixed February 9, 1912, as ◆

It is expected that Gov. West .

and Attempt to "Shoot up" Place.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LESTER, Wash., Dec. 29 .- Ches ter Raymond, aged 21, was shot and instantly killed by Louis Shriner, a cook, while Raymond was trying to force his way into a restaurant and a resort connected with a saloon a half mile east of Green River Hot Springs late last night. Raymond ing and started to shoot up the re sort, running the inmates into the snow outside and taking their clothing. Shriner, who worked in the restaurant, ordered the rioters to leave the place, and when Raymond reached for his gun, shot him. Shriner surrendered and was taken to Seattle.

CANOE RIDE IS FATAL.

Corvallis Student Drowned and Com-

ricultural College, was drowned late while canoeing on Marys river. The canoe, containing Williams and one companion, was overturned just above the dam and it is thought the student was carried over the dam. Williams' body has not been found.

Bert Cole, who was with Williams, had a narrow escape. He says that in attempting to pass from the river into the millrace they were caught in the current and carried towards the dam. The boys became excited upon No arrangements concerning the funeral will be made until relatives of the deceased have been communi-

Census Returns Shows Twenty-Five Per Cent More Patients In Asylums.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay

Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29. While the total population of the United States has increased eleven per cent in the last six years, the number of insane was augmented during the same period by 25 per In the 372 institutions cancent. vassed by the census bureau up to January 1, 1910, there were 187,445 insane patients or an increase of 27, 303 since 1904. Massachuseits the states with 344.6 per 100,000 Steamer In From San Franclose second with 343.1 for every 100,000.

SAVE CRIPPLED VESSEL.

Torpedo Boat Warrington Reaches Port In Crippled Condition. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29. be stored for use in the construction The crippled torpedo boat Warringof the road, which will begin early ton which was run down off Cape Hatteras in a gale Wednesday by an Fuller & Co. have established sev- unknown ship, was safely towed in-

tunnel site and have 25 or 30 men Although the revenue cutter ser-at work at different places clearing vice reported the Warrington safely derson. Mrs. Paz de Vicente and the right-of-way of brush and timthe right-of-way of brush and tim- in Hampton Roads today, an interhe right-of-way of brush and timcepted wireless to the Navy Department reported the crippled destroyer
passing in Virginia Capes at 12:50
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S. E. Hansley, Jas. Johnson, G. Johnson, R. Smith. S. Rhodes, W. K.
LWAYS UNED! PHONE 72 Pacific
this afternoon, under the convoy of the scout cruiser Salem, to the NorBluckiny, J. W. Conn, L. Lackey, B. folk Navy yards.

### Admiral George Dewey Favors down to two. Construction of Four New four new battleships this year to

made in congress to cut the number old.

"The United States should build Vessels Each Year as Pre- keep up the efficiency of the fleet,"
the admiral is quoted as saying. "I (By Associated Press to Coos Bay more battleships is an assurance that WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.— possible that there may be some Peace, but with four new battleships quarrelling among nations as to just each year to assure it, is admiral how peace county. puty Sheriff Krantz left this one of the united States in its foreign relations. As head of the General Perkins. They will go via Gar
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Peace, but with four new battleships quarrening almong nations as to just the peace ought to be brought mends that four new men-of-war be gon. Indiana and Massachusetts, • now number 52. Between sev- • built but an effort probably will be which are now over twenty years • enty and eighty men are still •

Leader's Transactions.

Times)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29. -Killing Follows Drunken Orgie and Attempt to "Shoot un" the alleged national dynamite conspisered to all the business relations of dent.

Federal Grand Jury Digging Olaf A. Tveltmoe, the San Francisco Into San Francisco Labor labor leader, and all his transactions in behalf of organizations with which Leader's Transactions.

he is connected. In addition to summoning Miss Ethel Murphy, a stenographer in Tveltmoe's office, the government inquisitors subpoenaed A. D. Gibon, his secretary, Gilson, was The federal grand jury investigating a witness today, as was A. E. Yoell,

and his companion had been drink- President Reported to Have Former President Says Selected New Yorker as Political Adviser.

> (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.; NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-It is re-

convention.

the pro-convention activities. last, it is said, he has consented that continuing wrong, especially to Am-Taft headquarters be opened in erican citizens of the Jewish faith. Washington at an early date. "I still believe," continued the edi-Whether Bannard will take charge of torial, "That in so serious a matter.

Hilles will participate.

ters has become necessary to divert the flow of visitors from all sections of the country. There still exists a been adverse to us we could then belief in political circles that some have abrogated the treaty and been one will be called on to direct the clearly right in so doing." campaign for President Taft in the but no definite decision to that effect. Ban ard will accompany Taft
back to Washington Saturday night (By Associated Press to Coos Bay after the peace banquet and spend New Year's Day at the White then be made.

Sails South Saturday.

The Redondo arrived late yesterday from San Francisco with a large cargo of miscellaneous freight and a fair passenger list. She encountered a little rough weather coming up the coast.

The Redondo will sail from here for San Francisco tomorrow. Among those arriving on the Redondo were:

W. F. Bowron, Jr., Robt. Banks, Bessie Coke, L. Dingee, C. A. Dingee, Matthews and N. I. Pool.

Should Have First Been Submitted to The Hague.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay NEW YORK, Dec. 89 .- In an edi-

ported today that President Taft will torial on "The Russian Treaty, Arbisoon ask Otto T. Bannard of New tration and Hypocrisy" by Theodore York to accept an important position Roosevelt in the current issue of in connection with the campaign "The Outlook," the former presileading up to the national republican dent, says "I cordially approve the In event Taft is nomi- action taken by congress in abrogat-Taft has been urged by republican continuance of conditions which have leaders to take a deeper interest in become intolerable in our national At self respect and which represent a

these headquarters may depend upon it would have ben well first to ena conference to be held in Washing- deavor to secure a decision by the ton next week in which the president, Hague court on the interpretation Bannard and Secretary Chas. D. of the existing treaty. I am confident such a decision would have been The pressure of political business in our favor, and if so, would have at the White House has been in- enabled us to retire from an untencreasing steadily since the meeting able position with good grace and of the Republican National Commit- no loss of self respect, an object that tee in Washington December 12, and should always be held in view in it is said the opening of headquar- dealing with any foreign nation with which at any time we may have difficulties, while if the decision had

NEW PRESIDENT CHOSEN.

Times.) GUAYAQU'L, Ecuador, Dec. 29. House. It is said a proposition to Troops stationed in this city last Bannard to join the Taft forces will night proclaimed General Pedro Montero as president of the republic.

Steamship Arrives From North and Sails For Eureka This Afternoon.

The alliance arrived in late yesterday from Portland, having been slightly delayed in her trip by rough weather. She sails again this afternoon for Eureka and will return here Monday morning and sail the same day for Portland. Among those arriving on the Alli-

ance yesterday were the following: Grace Linegar, Edward Linegar, Alpha Linegar, W. Hunter, J. Briggs, Pat Kenealy, Mike Oaks, Mrs. Stewart, Lynn Hogan, A. Gartler, Jessie Richardson, Wm. Noble, Wm. H. Cohen, H. Johnson and C. J. Bailey.

OLIVANT & WEAVER for eggs. RENEW your hunters and anglers LICENSE at The GUNNERY.

# WANTS WARSHIPS TO INSURE PEACE ABDICATION OF THRONE

BERLIN ALMS HOUSES +

· suffering from the effects of • the consumption of what officials declare tainted fish.

**NEW PRESIDENT** 

Chinese Revolutionists Choice

For Head of New Govern-

ment Announces Policy.

Times.)

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 29.

king, spread with extraordinary rap-

princes and Manchu governors.

State Department Withholds

Recognition of Rebel Gov-

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay

Times.)

United States does not recognize the

new Chinese republic formally at this

moment, nor will not until it beco-

mes clearly apparent that the im-

perialists are no longer capable of

maintaining themselves in power.

But this attitude will not prevent

representatives of the State Depart-

ment in China doing business with

the provisional republic to the ex-

tent of safeguarding American lives

and property. The State Department officials have all along been expect-

ing that Dr. Sun Yat Sen would be

proclaimed provisional president of

China soon after he landed at Shan-

What is thought to be the oldest

nize Dr. Sun in this capacity.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- The

ernment In China.

News of Election of President of Chinese Republic Reaches Pekin Late.

ROYAL FAMILY WILL LEAVE SOON AFTERWARDS

Independence of Mongolia Believe to Be Conclusive at Chinese Capital.

WANTS AMERICAN CHINESE O

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 29.—A cablegram from Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the newly elected president of China, urging the Chinese National Association in ACCEPTS PLACE America to seek out the talented and experienced Chinese in this country for service under the provisional government, was • received here today.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay,

PEKIN, China, Dec. 29.-News of (By Associated Press to Coos Bay the selection of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the Chinese Republic reached members of the Cabinet here Immediately following receipt of word from Nanking that he was elected president of the republic of China, Dr. Sun Yat Sen handed the following statement to the Associated Press of the court will remain in Pekin until the abdications of the following statement to the Associated Press Dowager and the child emtransmitted to friends in the United dered only the matter of days. transmitted to friends in the United dered only the matter of days.

The independence of outer Mon-golia is considered here as conclugovernment by the promptest methods possible. My single aim is to secure the peace and contentment of the millions of my fellow countrymen,"

Given C. States; "I consider it my duty to accept the presidency. My policy will be to secure peace and a stable

Given Great Ovation.

The news of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's Russia and Japan Both Anxious to election to the presidency by the delegates of eighteen provinces of Chi-Times.)

na proper as a conference in Nan-TIEN TSIN, Dec. 29 .- It is assert-Corvallis Student Drowned and Companion Escapes.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 29.—Ben H. Williams, of Pasadena, Cal., who has been attending the Oregon Agricultural College, was drowned late while cappeing on Marys river. The idity among the population. Crowds ed by members of the suite of the the new president will immediately in the same quarters that the Rusdemand the withdrawal of the so-called imperial troops from their been pursuing the same policy in strategical positions, in order to Mongolia as was formerly carried out avoid possible conflict with the troops in Afghanistan with the purpose of of the republican government. As making a "buffer" state and presoon as this has been effected, the armistice now existing will be extended and the Manchu troops will be tenant General Horvath in command ordered to lay down their arms or of the Russian troops at Harbin retender their services to the republic. As soon as the military strange motives in Mongolia, but admits Russian troops at Harbin retended to the republic peatedly denied Russia had ulterior motives in Mongolia, but admits Russian troops at Harbin retended to the results of the ments are completed, negotiations sia needs a "buffer state" in that re-will be opened on the subject of pen-sions to be offered to the former tan serves as a "buffer state" on the northwestern frontier of India.

CONVENTION IS CALLED.

Chinese Peace Conference Maps Out Program. By Associated Press to the Cons Bay Times.)

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 29 .- The peace conference today decided on the calling of a national convention to determine the new form of government for China, whose decision shall be binding on both sides. The Manchu troops are meanwhile to evacuate their positions and the republicans maintain theirs.

Eastern Manufacturers Announce Advance of Five to Seven Per Cent.

(By Associat of Press to the Coos Bay Times)

LINN, Mass., Dec. 29.—An in-crease in the wholesale prices of shoes which will be inaugurated by The point of interest at present is the Brockton shoe manufacturers whether Wu Ting Fang, who has been acting as the mouthpiece of the time by the Linn Association and by revolutionists, is prepared to recog-nize Dr. Sun in this capacity. most of the New England manufac-turers. The matter will be taken up later before the convention of the National Association in New York. apple tree of the Pacific coast stands Linn manufacturers say their adin the United States military reser- vance will probably be 5 to 7 per vation at Vancouver. Washington, cent. Retailers will add enough to and has lately been marked and protected. It is said to have been selves.

grown from seed brought from Lon-BAND BOYS give another bi don in 1825 by officers of the Hudson Bay company. It bore a fine let DANCE at Eagles of apples this year. Hall Saturday