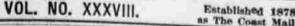
- ILAN I IT IS A GREAT DEAL EASIER TO BE A GOUD CRITIC THAN TO BE EVEN A PASSABLE PERFORMER

A Marshfield Woman

once said: "I buy advertised articles because they are invariably worth what I pay for them." The merchants with the best reputations for Integrity and honest merchandise, are without exception, those who advertise their goods unceasingly.





ALLIES MAKE PROGRESS IN GENERAL

MARSHFIELD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1914-EVENING EDITION.

ATTACKS ON GERMAN BATTLE LINE Reports Today Indicate Apparent Advance by French and English, Although Latter Have Suffered Reverses at Certain Points in France and Belgium

GERMANS HOLD STUBBORNLY TO LINE THEY OCCUPIED AFTER RETREAT IN BATTLE OF MARNE

French Claim Russians Are Advancing in East and West Prussia, But Admit Czar's Troops Are Being Worsted in Fighting in Poland and West of Warsaw.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- Although further progress apparently has been ade by the Allies in their general offensive movement, the German rmies as a whole are standing fast and as fav as known have lost no mportant sections on the long line on which they settled down after the etreat which followed the battle of Marne early in the war. Today's fficial communications indicate that each side has had its victories and efeats.

The French army chiefs state they captured the last section of a line German troops near Perthes Les Hurlus, where fighting has been sere for several days, and made an average gain of 800 yards.

The German statement, speaking of this engagement, says the French tacks were "partly repelled." French claims to progress in Belgium ere denied in Berlin, where it is said the British suffered reverses at he hands of the Germans.

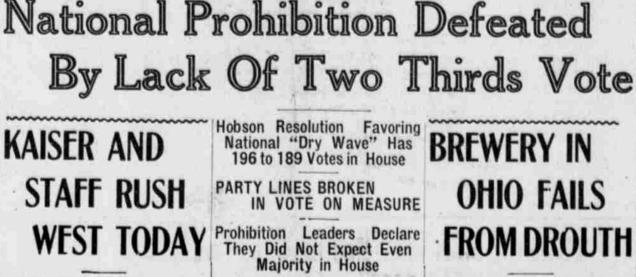
The German War Office reports no developments in the East, saying erely that fighting is continuing.

The French statement, however, asserts that the Russians are pressng forward their invasion of Germany, across the East Prussian fronler, but admits the Germans made progress in the fighting in Poland and st of Warsaw.

FRENCH CLAIM ALLIES GAIN IN SERIES OF HARD ATTACKS ON GERMAN LINES

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Dec. 23 .- The official statement this afternoon says: "Yesteray in Belgium we made slight progress between the sea and the highay from Nieuport to Westende, as well as in the region between Steenrawe and Bixschoote, where we occupied a forest, some houses and a doubt. We re-captured the village of Givenchy Les LaBassee. In the erthes Les Hurlus region we carried, after two assaults, the last section the line which we occupied in part December 21. We made an avere gain of 800 yards. In the last trench, which we captured we took section of machine guns, including the gun crews. A violent counter ttack was checked. We made progress northeast of Beausejour and ulsed counter attacks. We advanced in Lagrurie against a front of renches 400 yards wide and running not less than 250 yards deep. We lew up with mines two of these German lines of works and occupied e excavations. Fighting is going on in the vicinty of Boureuilles, with e outcome fairly serious. It would appear not to have been possible p retain entirely the positions we acquired yesterday."



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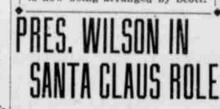
[By Amociated Press to Cous Bay Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- A dispatch William, with his entire staff reachway to the western battle front.

GEN. SCOTT HOPES FOR MEXICAN PEACE

[By Associated Press to Coor Bay Times.] NACO, Ariz., Dec. 23.-Gen. Scott successfully completed today the first step in an effort for peace on the Mexican border. He conferred with General Hill and said: "It was a very

satisfactory interview." A conference with General Maytorena. is now being arranged by Scott.



Gets Big Christmas Tree at White House for His Small Grand Niece Today

IBy Associated Frees to Cons Bay Times.1 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23 .-President Wilson will play Santa Claus on Christmas Day for his small grand niece, Anne Cothran, who will spend the holidays at the White House with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Anne How, the President's sister. A large Christmas tree was delivered today at the White House.

(By Associated Press to Coor Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23 .-

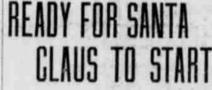
from the Cologne correspondent of The Hobson resolution for national Hoster-Columbus Breweries Co., a the Central News says that Emperor prohibition in the House failed to get \$12,000,000 corporation, went into the necessary two-thirds majority, the hands of receivers today on order ed Cologne today from Berlin on their and consequently failed. It had a of the United States District Court. majority, the final vote being 196 "The decreased demand for beer, ad-

verse legislation and the voting dry The final vote came shortly before of many states and counties in the midnight at the close of many hours last eight years" were given as the of a remarkable debate in which the causes,

question of states' rights figured prominently and after several amendments, it was voted upon. Not for some time had such a spirited struggle been witnessed in Congress. The resolution failed of adoption by sixty-one votes, an affirmative vote of 258 being necessary,

An analysis of the vote of the House last night shows that of those voting for the prohibition resolution. 114 were democrats, 67 republicans, 11 progressives and four independent republicans. Those voting against the resolution included 141 demo-crats, 46 republicans, one independent republican and one progressive. Prohibition leaders today reiterated their expressions of satisfaction in obtaining a majority of the votes, saying they had not expected to get

the two-thirds vote,



Cheer-Appeal Made for Contributions to Cause

Bundles of warm clothes, provisthe matter into the courts in an efions enough to gladden the hearts and appetites of a small army, found their way today into the office of Dr. E. V. Morrow, where the Ladies' Guild are making ready for more than 30 Christmas baskets, which they will make up tomorrow after-Last Appeal Made for Clothes noon and distribute on Christmas eve over the city. More than 30 ther stated that he had no idea such families have been found who are a settlement could be brought about. in need; it is upon the generosity Baskets filled with good cheer in of the more fortunate that these it is pointed out, would be an expenthe shape of provisions and clothes people must mainly rely for their sive proceeding and despite the costs

GERMANS CLAIM VICTORIES OVER **BREWERY IN OHIO FAILS FROM DROUTH**

Times

IBy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times, 1

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 23 .- The

ALFRED HENRY LEWIS DIES IN NEW YORK [By Associated Frees to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Alfred Henry Lewis, newspaper man and author, died today at the home of his brother here, of intestinal disorders. He was ill only a few days.



Controversy Over John Gold-en's Will May Be Effected **Out of Court**

An out of court settlement with the heirs of John Golden, deceased, may be affected, and in this way escape a long and expensive litigation. This was the rumor afloat today, and while nothing definite could be months, including the cost of war, learned, it was generally understood Baskets Will Carry Christmas that the settlement would be made. will was opened, threatened to take

ENGLISH--SAY FRENCH LOSSES HEAVY Official Announcement From Berlin That British Positions Near Richebourg Were Captured and Many Prisoners Ta-

is drawing very near. Start now!

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the best assortment to choose from, but you are

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ken-Violent Counter Attacks Repulsed

SAY FRENCH ATTACKS NEAR RHEIMS AND AT OTHER POINTS PARTLY REPELLED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

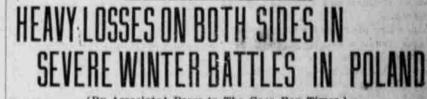
Declare Situation in East and West Prussia Unchanged and Battle for Possession of River Fronts Near Warsaw Continue—No Change Along River Pilica

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Dec. 23 .- The official statement today says: "Attacks in the region of Lombaertzyde and to the south of Bixschoote have been easily repulsed by us. At Richebourg L'Avoue, the English again were driven from their positions yesterday. Notwithstanding desperate counter attacks, we retained all positions which we captured from the English on Richebourg Canal from Aire to Labassee, Since December 20 we have captured 750 British and colored soldiers, five machine guns and four mine throwers.

"Attacks north of Sillerie, southeast of Rheims, at Souain and Perthe have been partly repelled by us with heavy losses to the French,

The situation in East and West Prussia is unchanged. Battles for the possession of branches of the Bzura River, west of Warsaw, continue. The situation on the right bank of the River Pilica is unchanged."

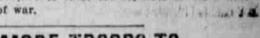


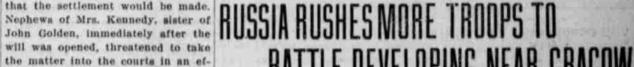
(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- When weather conditions under which the troops in the Eastern theater of war are recalled, the suffering of the men in the trenches may, to some extent, be appreciated. The country is experlencing the full force of winter. Each side has experienced tremendous losses in this battle of rivers, and although the Germans claim to have forced the Russian line at a number of points, it is nevertheless a fact that the Russian front has been straightened out, and it is difficult to visualize which contender is possessed of strategic advantage.



(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Dec. 23 .- The Chamber of Deputies voted unanimously today an appropriation of \$1,700,000,000 to cover the expenses of the next six





COL. GOETHALS GERMANS ENTER NOT ALL BASKETS IS IN NEW YORK ARE OVERFLOW PORTUGESE LANDS

African Possessions by Superior Force of Kaiser

[By Aspeciated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LISBON, Dec. 23 .- The Germans e again invaded Angola, Portu- Goethals reached New York today on ese West Africa. The fact was an- his way to Washington, where it was sunced in the Chamber of Deputies said he would discuss with President the Minister of the Colonies, who Wilson his recent request for warid the Germans had made a fresh ships to enforce the neutrality of the ttack on the military post at Nau- United States if necessary in the

a. The Portuguese commander Canal Zone. d only a small force and retreated.

MARSHALLS IN ARIZONA.

[Br Associated Frees to Coos Bay Times.] Governor Hunt met the Marsh- Crival zone, and the incident is party at the station.

TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

Force From Colorado. (By Associated Pi us co cours Day Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.- unless he was asked to give his around and the members of the of the occasion. angements for beginning the views. hdrawal of Federal troops from Colorado strike districts within next ten days, was announced y at a conference between Presat Wilson and Governor Ammons Colorado, Governor-elect Carlson Senator Shafroth.

LONDON EXCHANGE OPENED [By Associated Press to Cons Bay Times.] LONDON, Dec. 23 .- It was officially announced tonight that the London stock exchange could re-open January 4.

DRESSED TURKEYS TEESE LARGE DUCKS CHICKEN OR CHRISTMAS. STAUFF GROCERY.

isbon Reports Invasion of Head of Panama Canal Zone Arrives to Urge Necessity of Sending Warships [By Associated Press to Coss Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .--- Colonel

to the canal to preserve the neutrality of the United States was suggest-

ed by naval officers in charge of PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 23 .--- Vice the wireless plans and naval afsident Marshall and Mrs. Marsh- fairs in the zone and was forarrived here today to spend the warded to Washington as a matter ristmas holidays with the latter's of form by Col. Goethals, acting in

ended so far as Goethals is con-

MILLION DOLLAR CARGO ON WRECKED SHIP

[By Associated Press to Cons Bay Times.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 .---The salvage steamship laqua sailed from here today to aid of the motor ship Malakka, ashore on Cedros Island, 300 .* clothes will fit. mlies south of San Diego. The vessel and cargo are valued at more than a million dollars. The Inqua was formerly on the Coos Bay run and was converted into a wrecker after she

went ashore near San Francisco

when Bert McCollum was purs-

or of her a few years ago.

and Provisions-Municipal Tree is Ready

were made up this afternoon by the share of the Yule-tide spirit. Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church A very little bit of one's own further dividing by court decision.

time of the year.

Toys and candy and nuts, every- ed and will go far in gladdening the thing to delight the "kiddles," were sent to the Guild Hall at the Episcopal church where tomorrow evening ed to the list who are waiting for at 7 o'clock will be held the big the big Christmas tree of Thursday in the city who wants to come.

However, there still remain several day from the canal zone. He in- baskets today these people will have Church in style. Owners of auto- Nann Smith from San Francisco this esident Wilson to Recall Federal timated that he would have noth- practically no Christmas, in other mobiles are donating their services, morning. She also brought quite a of sending warships to the canal sions and clothes supplies to go children are the "kings and queens"

> committee make an urgent appeal that everyone give who can.

Provisions and clothes should be put in baskets and brought any time tomorrow to the Guild Hall at the Episcopal church. The baskets are to be distributed Christmas morning. In putting clothes in baskets the committee asks that a list be attached to

the basket so that without sorting they can tell what size children the The municipal tree is made possi-

ble through the generosity of the ALBERT DAVIS, son of Mr. and came down this morning to celebrate the family and where they live. "Good Fellows," consisting of the following who have made contributions: W. S. Chandler, Archie Johnson, Carl Stockin, Dorsey Kreitzer, H. S. Harris, Alma McIntosh, Guy Cham-J. I. Terrell, W. J. Conrad, H. J. Mc-

in the office of Dr. E. V. Morrow, Christmas given in this way, will where for three days supplies have do a lot of good and be missed not been brought by many generous don- at all by those who have a share ors, helping toward making a merry to give. The ladies' of the com-Christmas in many families where mittee declare that bottles of fruit. The request of Col. Goethals for otherwise there would have been children's clothes, anything for the the dispatch of American warships but little evidence of the happiest little tots, useful household articles and toys will be heartily appreciat-

Christmas- day for those who are less fortunate.

about 100; today it has grown con- for the lumber carrier will lay over code messages. siderably larger. Everyone of the here until 5 a. m. Saturday, thus er ded so far as toethals is the families on the list who have not yet youngsters are to be brought to giving them all Christmas at home. Colonel himself on his arrival to- been cared for. If no one donates the Guild Hall of the Episcopal There were 45 passengers on the

ing further to say on the matter words there are not enough provi- declaring that for at least once the large express consignment. The cabin passengers arriving from San Francisco were:

Geo. Langford, Mrs. Geo. Lang-

Keown, William Woods, Charles Van ford, Miss Frances Williams, Miss Duyn, G. M. Dunlap, Sherman H. Nora Tower, Miss May Preuss, Mrs. Price, O. Steinbach, W. Matson, Har- Hager, Mrs. Sarah Jordan, C. Waller, ily whose Christmas will be rather amination, though his record is exry Gordon, E. I. Chandler, The Gun- A. Welch, Mike Seil, J. Littler, Fred bleak unless Santa Claus comes to amined closely prior to appointment, nery, R. T. Kaufman, O. H. Wilmer, L. Reynolds. Arthur L. Doyle, L. the rescue? J. W. Bennett, F. M. Parsons, R. E. J. Keating, Mrs. L. J. Keating, Mrs. Laraway, Buster Brown, R. Starr, N. E. Farringer, Miss U. Farringer, Tom James, F. V. Catterlin, George geon, D. Oswald, Dr. Derby, E. K. Jones, Mrs. E. Templin and child,

William Chandler, A. E. Glossop, Ben Chandler, Frank D. Cohan, R. W. Morrow, George E. Dix and C. B. 75 and 80 Blue Ridge Tigers from Claus visits every deserving home. am not thinking of retiring." Landers.

Mrs. J. P. Davis, of Haynes in- their Christmas in the city. The J. W. Hildenbrand said today that

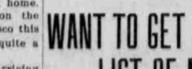
where he has been attending weeks. Last year they were given a lies in and around Marshfield. A school and will spend Christmas banquet by Emerson Ferrey, of the few were reported at North Bend with his parents. With him came Blanco Hotel, though nothing defi- and some in the Coquille Valley, but bers, Royal Niles, W. T. Hamilton. Beacher Crouch, who also went 'nite has yet been arranged for this they have got a line on very few home to the Inlet this afternoon, year's celebration,

fort to secure a larges share of the estate for their mother, who was left \$20 a month "when she needed it." John Goss has been retained as attorney for the Kennedy family. He declared today that nothing had been done by way of settlement and fur-To bring the will into the courts, would lay the entire estate open to



Arrived in This Morning From that the wireless of the British San Francisco With 45 Passengers Aboard

It was a jubilant crew that came Canal police December 10, after it of 1912. rents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kin-his capacity of Governor of the in the city who wants to come.



lish Ship Sending Codes

(By Associated Press to Coss Hay Times.]

Do you know of any deserving fam-

DATTLE DEVELUTING NEAR DRADUW (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 23 .- Large bodies of Russian troops are moving toward Cracow from the North and East. An important battle is apparently developing in Southwestern Poland,



Panama Zone Officials Dis- Dr. Strate, of North Bend, Not to Retire-Rumors of Applicants for Office

Rumor was rife today that there are two applicants for the position of marine surgeon on Coos Hay and that Dr. Lloyd W. Mott of North Bend, and Dr. E. V. Morrow, were both in line for the berth, which at steamer Protesilaus, in Balboa har- present is held by Dr. L. K. Strate bor, had been dismantled by the and has been held since December

> Dr. Strate at noon declared that he, too, has been hearing rumors to this effect, but that he has no intention of resigning his office. He holds it under the United States Treasury Department, having qualified under the civil service laws. This last clause takes the position entirely out of politics.

The salary uttached to the position here is under \$300 a year, hence to hold such an office it is not necessary that the applicant pass an exthat the officials may know the man If so notify J. W. Hildenbrand, is qualified to serve as marine sur-

"I have heard these stories," said P. Davis or any of the Marshfield Dr. Starte, "but the only thing that Blue Ridge Tigers In .- Between Elks and they will see that Santa can remove me is a court martial. I

> MISS EDITH MARKHAM returned today from school at Gravelford and went up to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Leggitt, on Haynes Inlet. She was accompanied by her brother, Milton Markham, who has been lumbering on Daniels Creek.

Goodrum, George H. Ro tnor or A.

McDonald & Vaughan's logging camp If possible tell the membership of

let, came back from Gravelford, camp has closed down for about two they had found very few needy fami-

