

Saturday from the Wilson undertak- Mrs. Betty Platt today told her ing parlors. side of the story to Chief Carter and Deceased was a member of the Constable Cox. Considerable excite-

TWO

Western Star Rebekah Lodge of ment was stirred up by the incidents Marshfield, the members of which attaching to the leaving of the girl. will attend the funeral in a body.

#### BOAT AGENT TALKS

#### North Pacific Man Makes Statement At Portland

The following is from the Port- girl to leave. land Journal:

Mrs. Piatt told the police that the All less than carload shipments mother of the girl is dead and that for Coos Bay that have been deliv- for several years the young woman ered to Columbia dock up to Decem- has made her home with her and has

from this score by the railroadmen. Engineer V. G. Hindmarsh has charge of this track laying work. He left here this morning for the bridge

QUESTION AS TO WHO OWNS IT ON O. & C. LAND

Government Would Give the Southern Pacific Equity for Only

82.50 An Acre [By Associated Frins to Coos siny Times.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 9 .- Who owns the timber on the Oregon and Caliprincipal question that came up today in United States district court in the arguments on the form of the decree that Judge Wolverton is to "AT DREAKPAST WE ALL HAD LETTERS sign in accordance with the decision of the supreme court, which declared the land forfelted. The counsel for the government the men aft and forward. presented a decree which would give the Southern Pacific an equity of Christmas celebrations by providing an light the wedding fire when given by \$2.50 an acre in the grant and aurora of considerable brilliancy, white light.

Every year on Christmas eve, they say, the Christ Child, on his way to Germany, comes through the Roumatherefore, the gypsy swi suits wear the buds. bloom.

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clap of wind.

# CHRISTMAS ROSEBUDS.

nian hills to gather rosebuds and to kiss into the hearts of those he cannot carry a love charm which has power to awaken a lasting love in the heart of any one to whom it is presented, provided the gift is made in the open air In solitude before the hour of 10 and ere a word of greeting has been spoken. On the night before Christmas, bud hunting, and on Christmas day the chosen maldens who accept lovers' What roces are to holiday Roumania grapes are to gypsy France. Lovers divide a perfect bunch of them; beggars offer grapes to passersby, expecting in return a coin for each one taken. Similarly in Hungary lovers share a dumpling pie. In Italy a Christmas fagot, if it be the last in the bunch, is a token of affection and is saved to a maiden to her lover. In Spalp there are colored lights and fireworks which lovers watch together. And in Somersetshire, England, where the Christmas thorn grows, it was long the custom for young people to gather underneath a thorn tree to hear the buds burst into

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On Columbia dock, however, are numerous large shipments of food. Body Is Known As the Zion Mule building brick, cement, lime, plaster, flour, hay and other bulky freights which have been put aside for lighter and much more needed freights.

Fryer is of the opinion that the arisen over the lack of service.

Merchants Asked to Help

demanded immediate attention.

has come in.



#### ONE CALLED

### Ministers Selected Will Succeed the Dato Cabinet Which Resigned Last Monday

(By Associated From to Com Bay Times.)

De Romanones today chosen by other line. King Alfonso to form a new Spanish government in succession to the Dato cabinet, which resigned Monday.

A movement is on in Scio to improve the streets.

on the Oregon Electric Railroad.

ber 1 have been handled, according always been well treated, saying to E. D. Fryer, traveling freight and there were a few times when she was fornia railroad land grant was the

# OFFICIALLY NOTICED

Corps and Is a Purely Jewish Unit

L. T. Matthews came before Jus-

tice Pennock this morning and de-

clared that yesterday Frank Ellis, a

cousin of Mrs. Platt had assaulted

him on the road, claiming that he,

was partially responsible for the

trouble, saying he had advised the

#### [By Associated Press to Coos Hay Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 9 .- The Zion Mule merchants of Coos Bay have been Cors, composed of Jewish refugees not more. The Southern Pacific a bit too hard on the North Pacific from Jerusalem, gets official notice presented a substitute which would in their zeal to get another boat in the latest awards from the Dar- give them in addition profits from placed on the Coos Bay run as an al- danelles. The honor of "special the sale of the timber. ternate to the steamer F. A. Kil- 'mention" goes to Private Nissel burn. He maintains that there is Rosenburg, a member of the Corps, nothing of sufficient importance while Sir Ivan Hamilton pays the to warrant the tempest that has following Wribute to the organization in a letter:

"It may interest you to know that "When the Santa Clara was I have here, fighting under my orwrecked we at once got into touch dors, a purely Jewish unit. As far with every merchant in Coos Bay as I know this is the first time in and also every shipper in Portland," the Christian era that such a thing said he yesterday. "We made ar- has happened. The men who comrangements with them that they pose it were cruelly driven out of should notify us of the freights that Jerusalem by the Turks and arrived in Egypt with their families ab-"To assist them I have given the solutely destitute and starving.

matter my personal attention and " A complete transport corps was have endeavored to send only the there raised from them for voluntafreights that the merchanta said they Ty service against the Turks, whom had to have. We have heard of dis- they naturally detest. These troops satisfaction of course, but I think were officially described as the that the Christmas freight has been 'Zion Mule Corps,' and both officers delivered to Coos Bay as fast as it and rank and file have shown great courage in taking water and supplies up to the fighting lines under

heavy fire."

## TROOPS RETHRE

KING OF SPAIN ORDERS NEW British Twice Withdraw From Their Positions

# [By Associated Press to Case Bay Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 9 .- Two successive retirements by the British forces in the Balkans was officially announced tonight. On December 7 troops were withdrawn to a new line and MADRID, Dec. 9 .- Count Alvaro on December 8 they retired to an-

# CONFER IN PARIS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Dec. 9 .- Foreign Seccrotary Grey and Field Marshal Kitchener went to Paris vesterday

A new school house has been to confer with the French governdedicated in the town of Talbot, ment it was officially announced this afternoon.

An Austrian Christmas Delicacy. The Austrian affects at Christmas time a delicacy known as fruchtbrod. made of raisins, currants, figs and chopped dates. This constitutes a sort of cake, baked hot.



LTHOUGH we live in Gungywamp, Which isn't on the map,

An', though our town hez settled

down To take its winter nap. Our thoughts go out to friends afar, Friends north, south, cast an' west. We hope an' pray this Christmas day Will be their happiest.

We live here quiet on the farm, Irene an' ma an' me;

We have two pens uv noisy heas An' cats, no less'n three! We raise our garden sass an' sich, Make cider ev'ry fall; Wish we could git a cask uv it Out to you, one an' all.

Ef you should come our way. Accept this greetin', which is full Uv good ol' Gungy cheer. An' peace, good will an' joy until We see you all next year!



FROM HOME

ship's men and the members of the expedition and a tug-of-war between "Nature herself participated in our

While' the races on the ice foot were in progress the northern sky was filled with streamers and innces of pale

"Between the races and the dinner hour, which was at 4 o'clock, I gave a concert on the plano in my cabin, choosing the mertiest music in the rack. Then we separated to dress for dinner. This ceremony consisted of A CARLES AND AND AND A CARLES putting on clean finnnel shirts and

necktles. The doctor was even so ambitious as to don a linen collar. "Percy, the steward, wore a chef's cap and a large white apron in honor of the occasion, and he laid the table For Useful

with a fine linen cloth and our best silver. The wall of the mess room was decorated with the American flag. We had musk ox meat, an English plum had musk ox meat, an English plum pudding, sponge cake covered with chocolate, and at each plate was a package containing nuts, cake and can-dies, with a card attached, Merry dies, with a card attached, 'Merry Christmas From Mrs. Peary.'

"After dinner came the dice throwpulling contests in the fo'castle. The See celebration ended with a phonograph concert given by Percy.

"But perhaps the most interesting part of our day was the distribution of prizes to the winners in the various contests. In order to afford a study in Eskimo psychology there was in each case a choice between prizes. Tookoomah, for instance, who won in the women's race, had a choice between three prizes-a hox of three cakes of scented soap, a sewing outilt containing a paper of needles, two or three thimbles and several spools of different sized thread and a round cake covered with sugar and candy. The woman did not hesitate. She had one eye perhaps on the sewing outfit, but both hands and the other eye were directed toward the soap. She knew what it was meant for. The meaning of cleanliness had dawned upon her-

a sudden ambition to be attractive."-New York Tribune.

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-Joe Cone

