shell, reported Samuel Wiley, who habeen two years in Europe observing the work of high powered guns. He returned, yesterday on the liner Si

Louis. The British he said, have de-veloped an apparatus to drop projec-tiles onto Zeppelins which tear off the casings of the lighter-than-air craft.

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HOTELS

BRIEF INFORMATION

(1ST DAY OF 1917) Coming Events.

Farmers' and Home-Makers' Week, at Oregon gricultural college, January 2 to 6, 1917.

Oregon Irrigation Congress in Portland Jan-

Today's Forecast. Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Tuesday rain; fresh southerly winds.

Oregon—Tonight and Tuesday rain west, rain or snow east portion; warner tonight east portion; fresh southerly winds interior, strong ortherly winds along the coast.

Washington—Tonight and Tuesday rain west rain or snow east portion; warmer tonight southeast portion; strong southerly winds. Idaho—Tonight and Tuesday rain or snow north, fair south portion; warmer ton; south portion; increasing southerly winds.

Weather Conditions. A disturbance of moderate energy is central over Alberta, and a small high pressure area overlies the central Rocky Mountain states. A maximum wind velocity of 60 miles southeast eccurred at North Head at 5 a.m. today. Rain has fallen in northwestern Oregon and western Washington, and snow has occurred in eastern Washington, Montana, the upper Mississippi valley and the Lake region. It is much warmer in the Willamette valley, middle

Mississippi valley and the Lake region.

Small craft warnings were ordered displayed at all stations in this district at 8 a. m. today or strong gusty southerly winds.
The conditions are favorable for rain tonight and Tuesday in western Oregon and western Washington, and for rain or snow in the east ern portions of these states and in northern ddaho. It will be warmer tonight in south-eastern Washington, eastern Oregon and Idaho. E. A. BEALS, Forecaster.

TOWN TOPICS

Code Commission to Meet .- The incode commission authorized by the 1915 legislature will doubtless outline its report before the members' council of the Chamber of are as follows: "Fire Insurance," Company M Has P. Lockwood; "Surety and Fidelity Insurance," William J. Lyons; "Fraternal Societies." J. W. Simmons Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, president of the Parent-Teacher association, will present her measure which proposes bureau of parental and juvenile re-

old Sawyer appeared before the court Mr. Sawyer is de-\$10 for assault. Portland employers affected by the local labor situation, involving the ties, which will end with a dance. question of the closed or open shop.

Mospital Is Plooded .- Water flooded the isolation hospital at Kelly Butte Wallace and Privates Willis Vincent when the water pipes burst as result Lee McAllister and M. J. Meiring. of the cold weather. Watchman Blaker notified the authorities and the water was turned off. The structure was Cove Masons and built by the city last summer to take care of the infantile paralysis cases. The building is one story in height and contains three rooms.

Civilization's Beginning .- "How Our Present Civilization Had Its Beginnings and Early Growth," is the sub-Ogburn of Reed college will give in slides. It is free to everyone.

Two round trips, Multnomah Falls to strom, tyler. and Portland 11 p. m.

Start 1917 Right.—The secret of success lies in the ability to influence, Learn how at the Behnke-Walker School of Salesmanship. Course beginning Tuesday, January 2. Start right now, Phone Main 596, or, better still, call for particulars at

Hold Open House,-The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons held open house at the Scottish Rite cathedealathis afternoon for all Masons in the city. There was music and refreshments for the large number of members and guests.

Confidential Exchange.-The regular weekly meeting of the Confidential Exchange of Portland charitable organizations will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. in room 441, court-

Steamer Jessie Markins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily, except Sunday. Leave Street dock at 2 p. m. Sunday. Leaves Washington McCarger, Bates & Lively.-Fire, Casualty and automobile insurance. Yeon bidg. Telephone Main 168. (Adv.) Best Printing Service, Lowest Rates. F. W. Baltes & Co. Main 165, A-1165, Ad. Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye, Ear, Mohawk

Alaskan Is Robbed By Woman in Auto

After Being Slugged and Touched' for \$20,000 Contract, Diamond Ring and Gold, He Is Thrown From Machine.

San Francisco, Jan. 1 .- (P. N. S.)-Lured by a woman into an automobile for a ride through Golden Gate park, Theodore Samuelson, guest of the Stewart hotel, who came here from Alaska to put through a \$20,000 contract for the Alaska Traders' associa tion, was rebbed Saturday night, struck on the head and thrown from the machine by the woman's male companion

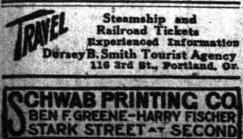
He lost his \$20,000 contract, a diamond ring worth \$180 and \$20 in gold. He recovered consciousness an hour later, finding himself near the road-

The police have arrested a man and woman who are charged with the rob-bery.

Moon to Be Put in Shade on January 8

Washington, Jan. 1.—(U, P.)—A shady performance by Mother Earth will give Miss Luna a black eye on the morning of January 8, according to naval observatory officials. The eclipse of the moon will be visible in the United States. The moon will enter the shadow at 12:50 a. m. and be in total eclipse from 2 to 2:20 a. m., leaving the shadow at 4:39.

Edlefsen wishes Happy New Yea:



MINING MAN MAY BE NAMED TERRITORIAL SECRETARY OF HAWAI

Delbert E. Metzger, Manager of Baker County Properties, Slated for That Office.

Baker, Or., Jan. 1.-That Delbert E. Metzger, mining man, may be territorial secretary of Hawali is the rewho has been operating the Highland Maxwell groups about 20 miles from here for a year and a half, under lease with option to buy, left few weeks ago for Honolulu, but business arrangements indicated plans to return in the spring, as he had in erested several, including Honoluis capitalists, in mining here. He was ormerly senator in the Hawaiian legslature for the Hilo district. The Honolulu Star-Bulletin of De-

"Senator Metzger is on his way, but ame Rumor has arrived before him with a busy little rumor that he may be the next secretary of the territory When he was in the legislature he have at least \$1000 a month to live bring its expenditures within this of reaching their destination. was known as the fighting soion from as well as I want to," said Peterson. Hilo and it is certain if he accedes to the honors and emoluments of secre taryship, he will be no passive figure Douglas Grange Asks in office. 'Metz' is a man of vigorous Douglas Grange Asks ideas, for which he is willing to make vigorous fight any time he is chal-

Its Home-Coming

Salem, Or., Jan. 1. - An all day 'home coming' for company M. O. N. G., is being observed at the Armory today. This is an annual feature of Judge Davis has been asked to officiate posed to participate. This afternoon in one of the issues resulting from the there will be a program of military games and a banquet at 6 o'clock. The members of the various societies makin the matter of Frank Maedke, con- ing up the Marion County Veterans' victed in the municipal court and fined association and the members of the Salem Patriotic league have been inclared to be acting in behalf of certain vited to attend the afternoon program, the banquet and the evening festivi-The committee having charge of the celebration is composed of Sergeant R. Wygant, Sergeant Blunk, Sergeant

O. E. Star Install

Cove, Or., Jan. 1 .- Cove lodge No. 91, A. F. and A. M., has installed the nings and Early Growth," is the sub-ject of a lecture which Dr. William F. Cown, worshipful master: John Dean. Library hall of the Central library at 8 nior warden; Emil Blevins, secretary; hall of the Central library at 8 M. J. Duffy, treasurer; Benjamin Dufo'clock this evening. The lecture will fy, senior deacon; Logan Anderson, be illustrated with numerous lantern junior deacon; S. A. Anderson and B. E. Anderson, stewards; Rev. Charles Columbia River Highway Stage. H. Powell, marshal and William Fors-

Portland, daily. Leave Multnomah In connection with the Masonic in-Falls 7:30 a. m. and 1:10 p. m. Leave stallation, the following officers for St. Charles hotel, Portland, 10 a. m. Cherry chapter of the Order of the and 4 p. m. Saturday and Sunday eve- Eastern Star, No. 123, were installed ning, leave Multnomah Falls 6:30 p. m. by the retiring W. M., S. A. Anderson: Ella M. Anderson, worthy matron; John Dean, worthy patron; Stella

Overcoat Advice!

-Which will you pay, nor-mal prices now or higher prices later on?

-Woolen piece goods have almost doubled in cost; trimmings from 40 to 75 per cent, and labor is higher today than at any time in the history of the clothing

-This increasing cost is assuming alarming propor-

-Thus far we have not been forced to raise our prices, because of orders placed months ago. -Our sock of overcoats

is still reasonably complete in sizes, styles, fabrics and qualities.

-The habitual waiter for sensational price reductions is doomed to disappointment. There's not a suit or an overcoat in our place that could be replaced for less than from \$3 to \$10 advance in cost.

-Should we have a handful of fancy coats at the end of the season, there would be a possibility of a quick cleanup, but the shrewd buyer will purchase now. -These are overcoat facts.

Consider them carefully and then drop in and talk it over. -Attractive overcoats - all brand-new this season.

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Youth Seeks Prison To Sharpen His Wits

nals how he Can Get \$1000 a Month as Crook to Live Well.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1 .- (P. N. S.) Eager to meet fate at least half way, a youth who gave his name as Kenyon G. Peterson, 21 years of age, of Ravenswood, a suburb of Chicago, serenely surrendered himself to the police here early this morning, because, as he said, after confessing a truly amazing list of alleged crimes, he was discouraged at his inability to make \$1000 a month as a crook, and wanted to go to the penitentiary to learn from master criminals an efficacious method of living well by

"I think it was while I was singing in cabarets that I decided I must

Ballot Boxes Mailed

for the Coming Year.

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 1.—Douglas County Pomona Grange has passed 1.-Douglas decreased esolutions calling upon the legislature to change the state election laws so that ballot boxes can be sent through the mails to replace personal delivery by an election official. They the company's life, and all present and also ask that election boards be reluced by dropping one clerk. The changes are requested for economy. Officials elected for the coming vear were: Master, R. A. Busenbark, Melrose; overseer, W. L. Martin, Wilbur; lecturer, F. A. Goff, Roseburg; secretary, T. E. Grae, Wilbur: treas-urer, Alfred Karcher, Dixonville,

California Grays Covet Inauguration

-The California Grays are determined to attend the inauguration in Washington, but if they go, and they deemed wise might be based on a still have hopes, they intend to go complete understanding of the condion their own special train if possible. Mayor Rolph has come to their aid and appointed Edward Rainey and Frank I. Turner to represent him stated in the estimate, together with officially in helping the Grays to raise the necessary \$25,000 to defray the expenses of the trip.

SPIRIT OF LAW, SAYS PRESIDENT CAMPBELL

Pratt, Rev. Mr. Otto and Dr. McCown. University's Budget Will Be Cut; Sacrifices Made at Necessary Points, He Says it can rule a hobo convention, says

> University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., an. 1.-It is the intention of the Y., January 30 the delegates will miss University of Oregon to stay within the spirit of the millage bill in going to the legislature this year, according to a statement issued Saturday by

President P. L. Campbell. "All thought of new buildings and permanent betterments will probably have to be abandoned for the coming biennium," he declared, "although the increase in enrollment on the university campus this year has been 18 per cent and at this rate we shall have 1400 or 1500 students in 1920 crowded into the same buildings which now barely suffice for 1000. "Beady to Sacrifice."

"The university stands ready make all the sacrifices necessary to policy. It does not now plan to ask mything from the legislature that will oring its maintenance income over the amount originally contemplated when the millage bill was passed four years

"If a reasonable appropriation can be made to cover the extra cost of the Resolutions Passed by Grangers Are suddenly increased demand for exfor Economy; Officers Are Elected tension work throughout the state the university's regular campus activities will have to be kept within the income through radical

New Building Occupied.

"Even this appropriation would not do more than bring the total income of the university up to the amount which entered into the legislatures estimates at the time the millage bill was passed.

"Fortunately the university has been able to occupy a new building this year costing \$50,000, paid out of savings made principally during the first year the millage tax went into effect before any considerable expansion had taken place in the university's work. "This building, however, is already fully occupied, and the rapidly increasing enrollment will make the pressure for room extremely serious within the next two years.

Meeds Were Recited. "In making the estimate, the law was followed in that a full statement of the university's needs was included, tions. For example, the university has serious need of a suitable dormitory for women, and this fact was a minimum figure of cost. "It is clearly realized, however, since the passage of the tax limita-

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tion measure, funds available for ap-propriation apparently will not be sufficient to meet all the needs of the state institutions. The university expects to bear its part in any neces-sary reductions."

No Gavel Will Wave

Kindness, Will Be Effective.

tions are not riotous affairs.

James Eads Howe, Who Will Preside,

Says That a Pencil, With Love and

St. Louis, Jan. 1 .- (U. P.) -A pen-

cil with love and kindness behind

EXTENDED ON FRONT, At Hobo Convention

Khaki-Clad Soldiers the French.

James Eads Howe, St. Louis millionaire hobo. So when the annual con-vention of the International Welfare association is called in Buffalo, N. With the British armies in France. the customary gavel pounding. This, Howe said, will be the first move to show the police that hobo conven-

hree days from January 30, providing all the delegates will have dropped from freight trains in Buffalo by that time. Railway's Coal Supply Short.

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The convention will be in session

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 1 .-- (U. P.)—The coal shortage on the Kansas, Mexico & Orient railroad is so serious party of officials left here over their road for Wichita, Kan., last night, they admitted they had grave doubts

RELIEVING FRENCH Shot Wealthy Parmer Become Katter

By William Philip Simms,

finds the British line gradually extending southward. More and more are the khaki-clad scoldiers of Britain relieving the horizon of the blue of the French pollus. The process has been shotgun and poured the contents into going on ever since 1914. And today Millet's head. Renaud is about 25 England's mammoth expeditionary years of age. force is ready—ready both from the viewpoint of number of men and viewpoint of number of men and Belligerents Have lies' council deems desirable.

There is a vast difference today from 1915, when a thin, ragged line, lacking reserves, miraculously clung on, despite an apparently impossible situation. The most striking areas between the trenches and the sea resemble England more than France. The British forces have just com- has the explosive power of a 6-inch

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pleted taking over a section of the French front and the British line is now longer than ever before.

Prisoner Confesses He Killed Employer

Would Mot Give Mim Food and Refused to Pay Wages Due Him. Napa, Cal., Jan. 1.—(P. N. 8.)— Under long questioning today at hands Places Heretofore Filled by of District Attorney Coombs and other officials, Louis Renaud, indicted for the murder of Adolph Millet, wealthy farmer, a week ago, con-fessed that he killed his employer. He said that Millet had agreed to furnish him food, but did not keep his

promise. Moreover, Millet owed him \$73 in vages and refused to pay it last Monday, so late on Monday night after Millet went to bed the prisoner got a

New War Devices

New York, Jan. 1 .- (I. N. S.) -The Germans have recently developed a 3inch trench gun firing a shell which

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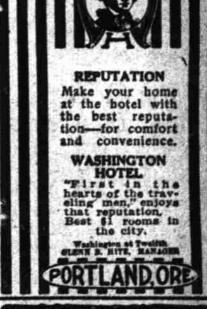
New Arrivals Portland | First Find Their Way to

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Park and Alder, Portland, Or.







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