Earl W. Smith

Woodmen Head Camp

To Meet in Denver

A special session of the head camp,

Woodmen of the World, has been called

by Head Consul I. I. Boak, to meet in

Denver, Colo., January 15. The purpose

of the special session will be to estab-

lish a special fund from which to pay

Arrangements are being made in Port-

ver. Seattle and Tacoma delegates may

Auto Skids; Driver Killed

Ferris, a garage man of Sacramento,

was killed this morning on the lower

the entrance to Tuxedo park, when his

automobile skidded on the wet pave

ment and turned over. He was crushe

enger, escaped injury.

to death. Harry Langdon, a fellow pa

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 22.-(U. P.)-Andy

BOY 13 YEARS OLD IS SPELLBINDER IN **RED CROSS DRIVE**

Earl W. Smith Wins Commendation From Mayor Baker, Following Street Meeting Address

FATHER WROTE HIS SPEECH

Youngster Repeats Words From Memory With Vim, Vigor and Assurance of Old Campaigner.

"There is a punch in that boy." Thus spoke Mayor George L. Baker of Earl W. Smith, aged 13, patriot and The mayor heard the poy addressing a

crowd on a downtown corner. There was fire in the boy's speech. There was the ring of patriotic devotion in his Such a tongue-lashing the kaiser sel-

The hearts of the auditors were quickened. They applauded the juvenile orator enthusiastically.

The boy is considered a natural public speaker, although he never before faced an audience. He is a product of these Father Wrote Speech

When the Red Cross fund campaign started in Portland recently Master Smith jumped into the campaign with all the ardor of his youth. His father, W R. Smith of 700 West Davis street, wrote his son's speech and the boy committed It to memory. Then he began delivering message. He has appeared in sev eral of the local theatres and addressed a number of street meetings. Some one has suggested that he deliver his patriotic appeal in the Auditorium.

Following is the boy's speech: "Fellow Americans: Our country and most of the civilized world is at war today with the most hateful class of savages that has ever made a mocker; of the name of Almighty God or which has desecrated the church or ravaged peaceful homes, since the world began.

Even Heathens Shocked "The autocracy of Prussia is the enemy of the world's better civilization. world stood aghast when Belgium was ravaged. It shuddered with horror when the Lusitania was sunk, and even the beneficiaries of members who may the worshippers of the heathen gods fall in the defense of their country. were unable to stomach the unspeakable horrors that continued to pe per petrated by these inhuman monsters, and land for a special car for the delegates, have joined hands with the Christian na- which will leave on January 12 for Dentions of the world to vanquish them.

"Our government and congress wisely unite with the Portland delegation here used every means to avoid being drawn The order has nearly \$9,000,000 in securinto this awful carnage until patience ities, but authority is needed to establish ceased to be a virtue and we were forced a special fund for the patriotic purpose to acknowledge that a state of war ex- proposed. isted, after the enemy had been making war on us for months and had even nmitted acts of war on us on the Appeals for Red Cross

amount of money to aid the men who held the thin line of democracy over there in the trenches. But this is really not a money drive. This is a one dollar nembership drive, and not a money

"Ten million members are to be added to the 5,000,000 now possessed by the American Red Cross. Oregon's quota is 240,000, 30 per cent of Oregon's population. Portland's quota is 100,000 mem-

"This money is to be used to supply doctors, nurses and surgical supplies, as well as other forms of aid, which this terrible war makes necessary. money is to be used for our own boys who are at the front and who are going to place their bodies, a living shield, between the bullets of the enemy and their loved ones.

"Is there one craven coward among you, who places a higher value on a dollar than upon the heroes going down into the valley of death to protect them?

Loveless Alone Too Poor

"If such there be let them keep well to the rear, out of the way of true patriots, stepping up to solicitors now in the crowd, to sign their applications in such sums as they are individually apte

"There are none too rich and none too poor, save those who have not the love t home and country within their hearts. Better had they died before they were born, for the fate of Judas Iscariot is

"Fellow Americans, on behalf of the president of the United States, who is also president of the American Red Cross, I thank you for your support and sun shall set ere you have done your

New Caliper Aids Timber Measuring

An improved form of caliper which can be used for scaling timber as well as for getting the diameters is the cause of much interest among the men of the forest service. The device was perfected by cruisers, and is especially designed for use in Alaska in scaling logs in the

The beam is marked with the decimal C log scale, which gives the corresponding number of board feet, for log lengths from 14 to 32 feet, upon determining the diameter by measurement through the movable arms. A slight change has also been made in the adjusting mechanism of the arms to assure permanency, and metal parts are made of brass to permit the use of the instrument in water.

Farm Calf and Dog Are Hooverizing

How the boundless spirit of war time thrift has become is portrayed by barnyard denizens of the farm of J. H. Morrow of Orchards, Wash. Mr. Morrow formerly was city plumbing inspector in Portland, but pastoral charms sang a sweeter song to his ears than water pipes and sinks and he hied himself to the verdant acreage.

One of his favorite calves possesses all the patriotism that could be expected After the calf drains its quota of nourishment from the dairy bucket it

ottles the rim of it by the teeth

nd, raising it at an angle, allows the ast drops to flow throatward. iomy, however, does not stop at this. Another Hooverising farm attache, Fanny, a Shepherd dog, meticulously licks up what milk remains dripping from the calf's snout,

PORTLAND YOUTH IS RED CROSS SPEAKER MAN WHO RENTED OUT SECTION OF HIGHWAY

Planking Declared Also to Have Been Removed Elsewhere to Discomforture of Residents.

Roadmaster Yeon has reported to the county commissioners that he has set Foreman H. Moy to searching for a person named Watson, who, it is alleged rented out a portion of the dedicated roadway in front of his property to some Japanese agriculturists and instructed them to pile up the sidewalk contributed by the neighborhood residents of the Hoffman road near Raleigh station.

As if to add insult to injury, the roadmaster reports that Mr. Watson conveyed the planking elsewhere to serve his own purposes and that the neighbors, who fondly thought to catch the train by skipping along that sidewalk these dark mornings are compelled to hit a muddy trail.

Roadmaster Yeon is of the opinion that some persuasive powers may be exhibited by Foreman Moy, if he can successfully meet up with Mr. Watson, and that per-haps the irritation of the neighbors may be appeased if Mr. Watson will either return those planks in their former consecutive approximation, or else secur substantial and equal substitutes.

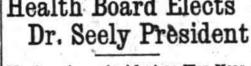
Perhaps, also, Foreman Moy will be able to show to the enterprising Mr. Vatson that deriving revenue from the leasing of dedicated roadways is contrary to the equities and proprieties of that guide and rule of conduct affectionately quoted frequently by lawyers as Lord's Oregon Laws.

Health Board Elects

Members Agree to Adopt as. War Measure California Method of Handling

of the board held in Portland last Sunwas elected vice president. Other members in attendance were Dr. Andrew C Smith, Dr. C. F. Bacon of La Grande, Dr. W. H. Dale of Harrisburg, Dr. R. J. Marsh of Portland, Dr. R. E. L. Holi agreed to adopt as a war measure the California method of handling intercommunicable diseases, the term referring

"At the adjourned session of the annual meeting of the state board of nealth held at Portland December 21, n addition to the present rulings and egulations, governing the control of intercommunicable diseases, the board indorsed the California program as a war neasure and will cooperate with other organizations for the betterment of the public health. The state laboratory will be at the disposal of all such organ-



Intercommunicable Diseases Dr. A. C. Seely of Roseburg was elected president of the Oregon state

board of health at the annual meeting day. Dr. F. M. Brooks of Portland secretary and state health officer. The state board of health unanimously principally to social diseases and tuber-

board reads:

To the Public and Our Employes

Tomorrow, the day before Christmas, the managers of the various departments, as well as the general management of the Meier & Frank Company, desire to express their appreciation of the splendid spirit in evidence throughout this holiday season. We are proud to have maintained the reputation for service and accommodation enjoyed by the Meier & Frank store for the past 60 years. We are confident that on this last day our faithful employes will give all who come to the store the same unremitting attention as in the

The public can assist our employes in their efforts to give the best service by taking small parcels so far as convenient, thus eliminating all avoidable delay in making out address labels for packages to be sent, as well as being a great help to our men in the delivery of packages.

With every good wish for a Merry Christmas and all the good tidings that can be carried to you at this season of the year, we beg to remain, sincerely yours.



Xmas Gift Suggestions For Mother

Album 15c to \$10 Blanket \$1.50 to \$20 Books 25c to \$1.50 Boudoir Cap 59c to \$12 Brass Ware 50c to \$10 Brooch 25c to \$50 Bath Robe \$2.98-\$37.50 Brushes 10c to \$10 Candlesticks 35c to \$5 Casserole \$1.69 to \$8.50 Cedar Chest \$13.95-\$34 Center Pieces \$1.49-\$15 China Ware 25c to \$300 Clock \$1,25 to \$50 Corset \$1 to \$16.50 Cushion 65c to \$3.50 Doilies 25c to \$10 Dress Goods 75c to \$7 Elec. Appliances \$3-\$20 Emb'd Articles 33c - \$25 Fern Dish \$1.25 to \$10 Furs \$3 to \$500 Glass Ware 10c to \$2.50 Gloves \$1.50 to \$5 Hand Bag 98c to \$60 Handkerchiefs 5c to \$5 Hosiery 17c to \$6.50 House Dress 98c to \$5 House Dress 98c to \$5
Jardiniere 25c to \$5
Jewelry 10c to \$150
Lorgnette \$5 to \$10
Manicure Set 49c to \$15
Neckwear 50c to \$10
Negligee \$6.95 to \$37.50
Night Gown 98c to \$75
Pearl Beads 25c to \$100
Perfume 25c to \$20
Petticoat 98c to \$25
Pottery 50c to \$15
Ring 19c to \$100
Scarf 98c to \$10
Serving Tray 98c to \$16
Sewing Outfit 85c to \$1.50
Shawi 98c to \$7.50
Shears 25c to \$1.50
Silks, yard, 39c to \$10
Silverware 25c to \$50
Skirts \$3.85 to \$25
Slippers up to \$4 Skirts \$3.85 to \$25 Slippers up to \$4 Spencer \$1.59 to \$5 Stationery 25c to \$8 Sweater \$3.95 to \$50 Tea Bet \$2 to \$20 Towels 15c to \$1.75 Umbrella \$1 to \$20 Vase 25c to \$15 Veil 25c to \$3

For Father Bath Robe \$2.98 to \$12.50 Belt 50c to \$4 Belt 50c to \$4
Books 60c to \$2
Brushes 25c to \$10
Cane 50c to \$5
Cards 25c to 75c
Clock \$1.25 to \$50
Collar Bag \$1 to \$4
Comb 10c to \$1
Cuff Links 25c to \$5
Diary 25c to \$5
Fountain Pen \$1 to \$19
Gloves \$1.49 to \$4
Handkerchiefs 5c to \$2
Hosiery 15c to \$2.50 Handkerchiefs to to \$2
Hosiery 15c to \$2.50
House Coat \$5 to \$25
Knife 50c to \$5
Lamp \$1.98 to \$50
Laundry. Bag 50c to \$2
Lounging Robe \$12.50 to \$30
Luggage \$1.25 to \$100
Pajamas \$1.50 to \$20
Pipe 25c to \$10
Purse 25c to \$2
Safety Razor \$1
Scarf 25c to \$5 Scarf 25c to \$5 Shaving Set \$1.50 te \$7 Shirts 95c to \$12 Silver Match Case \$2 \$3.50.

Match Case \$2.50-\$3.50.
Slippers \$1.25 to \$4
Smoking Jacket \$5 to \$25
Smoking Set \$2 to \$10
Suspenders \$9c to \$2
Sweater \$3.50 to \$20
Thermos Bottle \$1.75 to
\$5.50
Tie Rank

\$5.50 Tie Rack 50c to \$2 Tobacco Jar \$1.25 to \$4.75 Umbrella \$1 to \$15 Underwear 50c to \$5 Watch \$1.35 to \$85 Watch Chain 50c to \$16 For Grown Daughter Apron 15c to \$10 Bag at all prices Boudoir Cap 59c to \$10

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Furs \$3 to \$500
Gloves \$1.50 to \$3
Handkerchiefs 5c to \$5
Hat Pins 10c to \$1
House Slippers \$1.25 to \$2.50
fvery Noveities 25c to \$10
Jewelry 25c to \$150
Jewel Box 50c to \$5
Kimono \$1.25 and up
Knitting Bag \$2.19 to \$25
Knitting Needles 25c to \$1
Kodak \$1 to \$125
Laces 5c to \$25

Kodák \$1 to \$125 Laces 5c to \$25 Lingerie 59c to \$15 Manicure Set 49c to \$15 Neckwear 25c to \$14.50 Negligee \$6.95 to \$25 Night Gown \$1 to \$2.50 Parasol \$1 to \$20 Perfume and Toilet Water 25c to \$20 Petticoat \$1.25 to \$5.95 Petticoat \$1.25 to \$5.95 Picture Frame 25c up Ring 190 to \$100
Robe \$6 to \$13.50
Sewing Outfit 85c to \$1.50
Silks, yard, 89c to \$10
Silk Maid Hosiery \$1.50
Silk Underwear \$1.50 to \$5.56 Skating Set 89c to \$5 Stationery 25c to \$8 Sweater \$3.95 to \$10

For Grown Son Bath Robe \$2.98 to \$12.50 Belt 50c to \$4 Books 60c to \$1.50 Brushes 25c to \$10 Cane 50c to \$5 Card Case \$1.25 to \$15 Callar 3 for 50c to each 50c Collar Bag \$1 to \$4 Cuff. Links 25c to \$5 Fangy Vest \$3 to \$6 Gloves \$1.49 to \$4 Handkerchiefs 5c to \$2 Handkerchiefs 5c to \$2
Hat \$2 to \$10
Hosiery 25c to \$2
Knife 25c to \$2
Knife 25c to \$5
Kodak \$1 to \$125
Lugage \$1.25 to \$100
Mackinaw \$8.50 to \$12.50
Muffler 49c to \$12
Pajamas \$1.50 to \$20
Photo Album 15c to \$10
Purse 25c to \$2
Safety Razor \$1 to \$20
Scarf Pin 25c to \$3
Shaving Set \$1.50 to \$7
Shirts \$1 to \$12
Slippers \$2 to \$5
Smoking Jacket \$5 to \$25
Smoking Jacket \$5 to \$25
Smoking Set \$2\to \$10
Sporting Goods at all prices
Suspenders \$9c to \$2
Sweater \$3.50 to \$20
Tie 50c to \$5
Tie Holder 25c to \$1
Umbrella \$1 to \$15
Watch \$1.35 to \$35
Watch Chain 50c to \$15



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Furs \$2.98 to \$22.50 Games 5c to \$6 Gloves \$1 to \$1.50 Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c Hosiery 20c to 75c Jewelry at all prices Lunch Basket 25c to 60c Middy 75c to \$1.25 Music Roll 50c to \$10 Neckwear 25c to \$3.50 Night Gown 59c to \$1.50 Paint Outfit 25c to \$4.50 Pencil Box 25c to \$1 Purse 25c to \$5 Rain Cape \$1.85 to \$2.98 Ribbons, yd. 25c to \$1.50 Ring 19c to \$5 School Bag 25c Skates \$1 to \$3.50 Slippers 90c to \$1.75 Stationery 15c to 40c Sweaters 98c to \$4 95 Teddy Bear 35c to \$3.50 Toilet Articles 10c to 51 Toys 5c to \$25 Tricycle \$11 to \$21 Umbrella \$1 to \$5 Underwear 25c to \$3.95

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Bat 15c to \$1
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Rath Robe \$3.50 to \$5
Belt 25c to 50c
Bicycle \$30 to \$47.50
Blocks 5c to \$1
Books 5c to \$3
Collapsible Drinking Cup
15c to 35c
Drum 35c to \$5 15c to 35c
Drum 35c to \$5
Erector \$1 to \$25
Frashlight 75c to \$3.50
Football \$1.50 to \$7
Games 10c to \$1.50
Gloves 50c to \$1.50
Hockey Cap 50c to \$1.50
Knife 25c to \$3
Meccano \$1 to \$25
Mittens 50c
Moccasins 60c to \$3.25
Overcoat \$3.50 to \$25
Pajamas \$1 to \$1.50
Play Suits \$1.25 to \$4.50
Purse 50c to \$1.50
Ring \$1.50 to \$5 Ring \$1.50 to \$5 Shirt 65c to \$1.50 Shirt 85c to \$1,50 Skates \$1 to \$3.50 Sled \$1 to \$3.50 Sled \$1 to \$3.50 Slippers \$1 to \$1.50 Stationery 15c to 40c Suits \$5 to \$22.50 Sweater \$1.59 to \$5 Tie 25c to 50c Tinker Toy 50c Tool Chest 25c to \$5 Top 10c to 15c Toys all prices Wagon, 75c to \$6.75 Watch \$2 to \$4.50 Velocipedes \$2.25 to \$13.75

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Jacket 25c to \$2.50
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Rattle 25c to \$15
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Slippers 85c to \$1.50
Spoon 75c to \$2
Stockings 25c to 75c
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Belt \$1, \$1.50
Books 25c to \$1.50
Brushes 25c to \$10
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Cigar Case \$2.50 to \$7.50
Cigarette Case \$1.25 to \$10
Compass \$1.50 to \$10
Dried Fruits, Ib 10c to 40c
Fiashlight 75c to \$3
Fountain Pen \$1 to \$10
Gauntlets \$2.50 to \$5
Gum 3 for 10c and each 5c
Hat \$3 to \$6
Hosiery 25c to \$1.50 Hat \$3 to \$6
Hosiery 25c to \$1.50
Insignia 25c to \$1
Khaki Shirt \$2 to \$6
Knife 98c to \$13.50
Laundry Bag 50c to \$2
Leggins \$4 to \$18
Necktles 50c
Olive Drab Handkerchiefs
15c to 25c
Pedometer \$1 to \$2
Playing Cards 25c to 75c

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Playing Cards 25c to 75c
Razor \$1 to \$10
Shawing Brush 35c to \$3
Shoe Laces 10c
Slicker \$10 to \$15
Soap 10c to 90c
Stationery 10c to \$5
Swagger Stick 39c to 98c
Sweater \$5 to \$10
Tobacco 5c to \$1
Tollet Kit \$4.50 to \$30
Towels 25c to 50c
Trench Mirror 50c to \$1.50
Underwear 50c to \$5
Wrist Watch \$4.25 to \$20 For the Home

For the Home

Bed \$3.50 to \$250

Blankets \$1.50 to \$20

Bookcase \$9.50 to \$50

Bric-a-brac at all prices

Cand Tables \$2.95 to \$3.95

Card Tables \$2.95 to \$3.95

Carpet Sweeper \$2.50 to \$10

Cedar Chest \$13.95 to \$3.4.00

Chairs at all prices

Chinaware 25c to \$300

Cooking Utensils 25c to \$10

Curtains \$1.50 to \$15

Davenport \$49.85 to \$250

Electric Stove \$4.50 to \$7.50

Fire Sets \$3 to \$16

Flags at all prices

Glassware 10c to \$5

Hassocks \$1.50 to \$2.50

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Lamp \$1.98 to \$50

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Linens at all prices
Medicine Case \$4.75 to \$7.50
Phonograph \$18 to \$300
Phonograph Records 75c to
\$7.00 \$7.00
Pictures 49c to \$25
Rockers at all prices
Rugs at all prices
Screens \$6.20 to \$12.15
Stiverware at all prices
Statuary at all prices
Tea Wagons \$12.50 to \$45
Tray \$5c to \$10
Utility Boxes \$5.50 to \$8.
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