BONUS AND BETTER

EMPLOYES OF

CONDITIONS PROMISED

Banquet by Management and

Hear Good News.

mas bells, miniature trees, holly, Ameri-

can flags and bunting, and presented a

talks, President A. R. Jacobs, president

of the company, making the decided hit

of the evening when he announced that

beginning February 1, 1919, the mill would have an universal eight hour day,

the present working basis being nine

hours. He also told the employes that

ployes and look after their welfare,

agement of the company and adjusting

any differences that might arise and to

work for the welfare and general good

of each one. He stated that they were

to practically have the working condi-

tions in their own hands, with little or

no interference from the management

announced that, beginning with the new

year, each and every employe was to

receive a bonus for his service accord-ing to the following schedule: Six

months' steady employment, 21/2 per

cent on his or her earnings; one year, 5 per cent; two years, 7½ per cent; three years, 10 per cent, and five years,

President Jacobs took occasion to

thank his hundreds of employes for their

cooperation and loyalty, and to point out what had been accomplished

through such efforts, and that greater

things might be attained as well as

greater prosperity come to all. He was followed by John Collie, superintendent

of the plant; H. F. Tschirgi, manager

of the garment department, and Harry

Woorich, sales manager, each of whom gave pleasing talks, the latter telling particularly of the problems met with

The occasion closed with the singing

of "The Star Spangled Banner." Music

throughout the evening was furnished

George Eggiman Funeral

Oregon City, Dec. 28.-The funeral of

the late George Eggimann, who passed

Samaritan hospital in Portland from

influenza, will be held Sunday afternoon

at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist

church, Rev. W. T. Milliken, the pastor,

officating. Interment will be made in

Mountain View cemetery, under the di-

rection of Holman & Pace. The funeral

word from a brother residing in Wash-

ington, who was in the East, but word

received concerning him was to the ef-

fect that he was ill with influenza and

would be unable to come for a week or

two. His widow, who was ill in the

same hospital with influenza at the

time of the death of Mr. Eggimann, had

recovered sufficiently to come home the

same day her husband's body was

brought to Oregon City. Mr. Eggiman

was proprietor of the Red Front livery

Eggiman, and two brothers also reside

Mourns Hartridge Whipp's Death

Oregon City, Dec. 28.-Genuine regret

and sorrow were expressed in many

quarters in Oregon City Saturday upon

the news of the sudden death in New

Edward Busch to Return

Frank Busch of Oregon City are in re

ceipt of a telegram from their son, Ed

ward, who has been stationed at Camp

Kearny, Cal., for some months, advis-

ing them that he would receive his dis-

charge within a few days and would

reach home the latter part of next week.

He has gone to Camp Lewis, Wash.,

where he was inducted into the army.

Sergeant John Busch, who was stationed

at Camp Lewis for over a year, returned

home a few days ago and has resumed

his position at the head of the large Busch establishment. Edward Busch was credit manager of the concern, and will resume his old position.

Schools Open Monday

Monday, to be interrupted but one day,

ant and all others, which have been

closed for two weeks or longer on ac-

count of the presence of influenza, will also reopen Monday, since the disease is

Home Guard Dance

Oregon City, Dec. 28 .- One of the big

social affairs of the season is promised

in the New Year's Eve ball to be given in Busch's hall Tuesday night by

Company I, Home Guards, of Oregon

City. The hall will be tastily decorated

with the Stars and Stripes, bunting and

winter follage, and the members of the

nittee on arrangements is head-

two local companies will be in uniform.

Marriage License Issued

Oregon City, Dec. 28 .- A marriage li-

rapidly being wiped out.

ed by Bert Staats.

Oregon City, Dec. 28.-Mr. and Mrs

in this city. His mother, Mrs. Mary

arrangements were delayed pending

away Thursday morning in the

from the selling angles.

by Bequeath's orchestra.

15 per cent.

peautiful appearance.

of the Electric hotel.

JAY H. UPTON SAYS NO FRICTION WITH **GOVERNOR EXISTS**

Head of Oregon Irrigation Congress Says, However, Executive Did Not Consult Body.

MEETINGS WILL CONFLICT

Irrigationists and Reconstruction Conference to Be Held in Portland With Similar Objects.

Bend, Dec. 28.—Rumors of friction between the governor and the Oregon irrigation congress were set at naught today by Jay H. Upton, president of the Oregon irrigation congress, while attending a meeting of the Central Oregon delegates to the eighth annual irrigation congress convention, which has been called for January 9-11 in Portland. The Oregon irrigation congress has become a permanent institution along ines of general development of the large arid and unsettled sections of the state of Oregon. "In a row with the governor?" said

Mr. Upton: "I should say not. Congress Not Consulted

"It is true that the governor has land on the same dates as the Oregon irrigation congress, and to meet in another part of the city, to consider the ing to solve, nor has he invited any of talion. the representatives of the congress to participate in the discussions.

"So far as I can see, there need be no friction and should be no conflict and I hope the delegates to the congress will make it a point to give the governor's meeting their hearty support. specially in view of the fact that the Oregon irrigation congress, through its officers, originated and gave the first impetus to the plan to reclaim the arid ands of the state as homes for the returning soldiers.

Aid Promised Governor

"The Oregon irrigation congress has done as much as any one civic organization to secure the development of the state of Oregon and, of course, the governor could have complimented it as an organization by inviting us to set aside at least a part of our time to attend the convention he has called, but I can say for the Oregon irrigation congress that if he develops any sane, practical plan of reconstruction he will find the irrigationists behind it.

"I am sorry that anyone should have started the idea that there is any friction. The need of caring for our soldier heroes and developing the great lapses of any one man or set of men to interfere with a result which can only moted from the rank of captain to that be achieved by united action."

Eugene Woman's Son Dies in Rest Camp; ders in an experienced officer and has risen from the rank of sergeant to that of major since the organization of the home guard, following the mobilization of the Oregon National Guard.

Eugene, Dec. 28.—Sergeant Jerome E. Woodson, who enlisted from Portland with company E, 162d infantry, is dead in England from pneumonia after having been wounded during the Riggs is an Albany physician and made spring drive when the Rainbow division was fighting in Alsace-Lorraine. His illness was contracted while at an American rest camp at West Winchester, England. Word of his death was today received in Eugene by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison, 362 Fourteenth avenue west.

Sergeant Woodson enlisted in Portland when 17 years of age and served with his company when it was called to the Mexican border. He was in France about one year. He is survived there during the Christmas vacation. by his mother.

Eugene Pioneer Dies Eugene, Dec. 28.-Lycurgus Davis,

who, with a team of oxen crossed the plains and came to Lane county in Albany schools only a few months ago, 1846, died Friday night on the dona- but had come to be regarded as one of tion claim three miles north of this the most capable teachers in the city. In connection with this, and it is exwhich has been his home since 1847. He was 80 years of age, and his death occurred two days after he had celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of his marriage to Elizabeth Butler, Christmas day, 1861. Mr. Davis came to this city at the

time when Eugene Skinner, founder of Eugene, was building his log cabin on what is now known as Skinner's Butte, the first house to be constructed in Lane county.

Umatilla County Men in Thick of Battle in France

Pendleton, Dec. 28 .- Four Umatilla county men are reported here today as being among the casualties in the last fighting in France. One of these died of bert Daniels entertained yesterday afterwounds, one is missing and thought to noon for Mrs. Frank Dye in her aparthave been killed and two are slightly ments in Franklin Court. Mrs. Dye is is to be graveled next year.

Thomas C. Baker died of wounds, as reported from Washington October 18. The last letters received from him by relatives at Pilot Rock were dated October 28, and it is thought there is some mistake in the date given of his death. He was a graduate of the Pendleton high ol, in the class of 1916. He enlisted

in 1917, and landed in France Christmas Hilmer O. Pell, 306th infantry, has Mary Hilstrom, Mrs. Gilbert Daniels, been missing since November 6. He was 22 years old, the son of Charles Pell, a prominent wheat rancher of Adams. The wounded men are Early F. Clark of the Fourth engineers, and Theodore Panages. The former entered the service from Ukiah and the other from Helix. Cla-k entered the service in 1917 and Panages was called last May.

Mrs. Anna Geller Buried
Oregon City, Dec. 28.—The funeral of Anna Geller, wife of Henry Geller, route 2. Milwaukie, was held from the Holman & Pace chapel Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, interment being made in Mountain View cemetery. The deceased who was 39 years of age, passed away at the Sellwood hospital December 26 from influenza.

Sallor Takes Bride
Oregon City, Dec. 28.—A license was issued by the county clerk's office Saturday to Edith F. Gundlach, aged 30, 283 Thirteenth street, Portland, and Mark Rulison, a petty officer in the navy, aged 38. The couple were united in marriage by Circuit Court Judge J. U. Campbell in his office, in the presence of the product of the bride, from Portland.

THREE PORTLAND HEROES ARE HONORED







Left to right-Major Sereno E. Brett of the Tank Corps; Private Ernest C. Kyle of the 116th ambulance company; Captain Karl J. Swenson of the Medical corps.

acts of extraordinary heroism during he took examination for a commission acts of extraordinary heroism during at San Diego, and in November, 1917, the war, Major Sereno E. Brett, Captain received the rank of second lieutenant Karl J. Swenson and Private Ernest C. while at Corvallis. He crossed over

Major Brett of the tank corps was decorated for extraordinary heroism in reconstruction policy of the state of action near Richecourt, France, Sep-Oregon. It is also true that he did not tember, 12. On the opening day of the consult the congress as to any possi- St. Mihiel offensive, Major Brett led avenue. He was decorated for extraorbility of interference or conflict with his battalion on foot from Richecourt our program, although on it will ap-to the Boise Quart De Reserve in the mont, France, October 11. As a stretch-near men of national repute and the face of heavy machine gun and artil-er bearer, he gave proof of great courongress will to a large extent consider lery fire, by his coolness and courage the question which the governor is try- setting an example to the entire bat-

Kyle Carried In Wounded

Major Brett is the son of James Brett, 575 East Stark street, and sister to Mrs. E. S. Rolston. He was graduated from the Oregon Agricultural col- March, from the Northwest Steel com- exposed to heavy fire filege in 1916, enlisted with the Third pany, by which he was employed. He machine gun and snipers.

Lieutenant Riggs Misses Chance

to Go to France and Returns

to Albany Practice.

Albany, Dec. 28.-Regimental Adju-

of major by orders published today by

of the Oregon National Guard. Lieutenant G. E. Riggs missed by 2

hours a trip to France when his orders

to take passage from New York on No-

vember 12 were canceled because of the

signing of the armistice. Lieutenant

several attempts to get into service,

finally submitting to an operation, upor

recovery from which he was commis

sioned a first lieutenant and ordered to

Fort Riley, Kan. He has now been re-

leased from the service and will re

High School Teacher Dies

Albany, Dec. 28.-Miss Bertha Golden,

teacher in the Junior high school, died

yesterday in Brownsville while visiting

She left Albany last Friday, apparent-

ly in good health, but contracted in-fluenza, from which pneumonia devel-oped. Miss Golden had taught in the

chools of Linn county for the past 15

years. She assumed her position in the

Eastern Star Eelets

Albany, Dec. 28.-Mrs. G. T. Hocken-

smith was elected worthy matron of Barzillai chapter No. 16 Order of the

Eastern Star, and Judge Percy K. Kelly

was chosen worthy patron, at the annual

election held this week. The other

Coates, associate matron; Mrs. L. G.

Lewelling, conductress; Mrs. P. R.

Celly, associate conductress; Mrs. J.

S. Vanwinkle, secretary; Mrs. John R.

Guest of Honor at

The party was in the nature of a

shower and Mrs. Dye was the recipient

of many beautiful presents. A dainty

in red and white. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Dye, guest of honer; Mrs.

Frank Dye Sr., Mrs. Harold Patterson.

hostess, and the Misses Hildegard Moore, Theresa and Mabel Hilstrom, and Hazel Stokes.

Mrs. Frank Dye Jr. was formerly Miss

Irene Frye of Tacoma. She and Dr.

Frank Dye were married on the day the

Sailor Takes Bride

armistics was signed.

Hoquiam Woman Is

Penland, treasurer.

officers were: Mrs. Alton

sume his practice in Albany.

Distinguished service crosses have Oregon and went with it to the Mexican went to Houston, Texas, where he took been awarded to three Portland men for border. Upon the outbreak of the war an aviation training course, was stahe took examination for a commission with General Pershing and, since armoted.

> Private Ernest C. Kyle, 116th ambulance company, 104th sanitary train, is the son of Mrs. Clara Kyle, 450 Miller dinary heroism in action near Hauage and high sense of duty by helping transport a wounded soldier to a dress-ing station under heavy enemy fire, by which three other stretcher bearers were

Swenson's Acts Numerous

tioned at several aviation fields, until July 1, when he sailed for overseas. Captain Swenson of the medical corps 316th sanitary train, is the husband of Mrs. Maude E. Swenson of Beaverton. was decorated for repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 28 to October and hear Audendarde, Belgium, October 30 to November 3. During the drive in the Argonne forest, Captain Swenson established and maintained a dressing station at Very under almost constant aerial raids and severe shell fire. During the operations between the Lys and the Scheldt rivers, he repeatedly showed utter disregard for his own life, maintaining liaison between his own advanced dressing station and the battalion aid stations and searching for Private Kyle entered the service last wounded on the battlefield while he was exposed to heavy fire from artillery,

More Than Million Slated for Early Return to Homes

Washington, Dec. 28 .- (U. P.)-Men slated for early discharge from camps and overseas units now number 1,005, 239. Actual discharges in the United States camps now number 533,334 men and 35,409 officers.

Chief-of-Staff March made public these facts today, at the same time revealing that the following generals have been designated for the Distinguished Service medal: Crowder, provest marshal general; Black, chief of engineers; Goethals, director of purchases, storage and traffic; Gorgas, tion chief; Jervey, director of opera-

Colonel Willard L. Marks, who is in command of the Second regiment of UMATILLA COUNTY IS PLEASED WITH GOOD ROADS STATEMENT

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 28 .- With the adoption by the state highway commission of the highway building plans for 1919, and the decision for the expenditure of a large sum in graveling roads in the west end of Umatilla county and through Morrow county, M. O. Bennett, state engineer for eastern Oregon, is taking up the matter of selecting the permanent location for the road. He is now going over the engineering work pected the state will be ready to let contracts for graveling some time in February.

In the meantime, in order to comply with its part of the work in grading and preparing for graveling, the county court is getting busy. Judge Marsh, in speaking of the work, says with weather conditions permitting, the county will probably be ready to start work in January. The grading work necessatily precedes that of the state.

The work to be done by Umatilla county will be guided by the state engineer, both as to grade and location. This is necessary in order to meet the requirements of the state in linking the road up with the state highway. The plan calls for the completion of the work in 1919, and this will be wel-

come news to the people using the road between Pendleton and the Morrow county line, particularly to those trav-eling between here and Echo. This road was all but impassable during the last Vancouver Affair Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 28 .- Mrs. Gilsummer and the assurance that it is to be a part of the work to be done is most welcome. Thirty miles of the road the wife of Dr. Frank Dye of Hoquiam A good gravel surface on roads over

and is here visiting Dr. Dye's parents, the sandy country, much of the new Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye of 315 East road will traverse, is said to make an excellent road. When completed the by the county and state. It is not yet determined if the counluncheon was served. Decorations were ty's grading work will be done by con-

tract or by force account. Luke Rader to Preach Forest Grove, Dec. 28.-Luke Rader

of Chicago will speak at the Methodist

church here Sunday evening. A union

meeting of the Young People's society

of the city will be held there Sunday Rev. A. J. Sullins, home missionary superintendent of the Congregational the restoration of her maiden name of churches of Oregon, will speak at the Congregational church Sunday morning Letha May Van Ness.

31 Ask for Citizenship Oregon City, Dec. 28.-Monday will be aturalization day in the circuit court, and inhuman treatment, and asks the at which time the petitions of 31 foreign born residents will be heard, 21 of
them being natives of Germany and
eight of Austria, and consequently allen
enemies, and one of England and the
other of Switzerland.

The Hohensellern estates in Germany
are estimated to be worth \$225,000,006.

MEN MAKE REPORTS

Organization Handled All Drives and Enabled District to Make 100 Per Cent Showing.

Washougal's organization of minuto men has just made a report of its ac tivities in the various war drives which has managed during the year, and takes pride in the accomplishment as being well over the assigned quota in L. F. Russell, chairman of the min-

ute men, has prepared the following statement, which is signed also by George Y. Moody, chairman executive committee; Dan Miller, secretary execu-tive committee, and W. G. Dornberg, chairman United War Work campaign: The United War Work drives are all State and County to Improve
Long Stretch Through Umatilla and Morrow Counties.

The United War Work drives are all handled by the organization known as the Washougal Minute Men, and since its organization no committee has ever been sent out to collect funds for any of the many drives authorized by the government. The method used in collecting such funds has been to secure a list of the citizens, and to these citizens the executive committee sends cards telling them what the government requires of them and informing them of the time and place when and where their money would be received.

Showing Is 100 Per Cent

Showing Is 100 Per Cent The chairman of this organization wishes to congratulate the people of Washougal on the length of the honor roll in the following drives, which were 100 per cent successful:

21,000 48,000 300 1,600 The Washougal district has contributed about 70 of its sons to the cause. Of these, one is dead, Raymond Porterson; two, Charles Turpey and Loren Cochran, have been wounded once, and two, Cecil Roley and Otto Acker, have been wounded twice.

Two Accused of Slacking

The Red Cross work parlors had an average attendance of about 40 ladies, who contributed great quantities of bandages and other material for our boys "over there," and deserve great credit for their patient sacrifices.

These war-work drives were participated in by 100 per cent of the people capable of giving, with one exception, the United War Work drive. In this drive two of our citizens refused to answer the call of our government and contribute the sum of \$5 asked of them as their share in the drive for our boys "over there." The names of these who refused are Henry Sodawasser, born in Germany, and Ed Durgan, born in Washougal. Two Accused of Slacking

Edgar B. Piper Guest Of Honor at Dinner

Edgar B. Piper was the guest of conor at a dinner given at the Arlington club Saturday night. Mr. Piper enteraccounts of his recent experiences in as a member of the delegation invited by the British government to visit the battle front to gain first hand information on actual conditions.

Desertion Is Charged Oregon City, Dec. 28.-Charging that following their marriage at Rogers, Ark April 9, 1916, and has since continued to desert and abandon her, Letha May Burton has begun a suit for divorce from Bertram Alvin Burton, and asks

Wants Maiden Name Oregon City, Dec. 28.-Rose B. Rich ter asks the circuit court for a divorce from William F. Richter, alleging cru-

cense was issued late Saturday after-noon to Eya Johnson, aged 40, residing at 235 Thirteenth street, Portland, and Fred L. Nisonger, aged 41, residing at 44% Third street, Portland. The groom-

PORTLAND NURSE HAD SUCCESSFUL CAREER



Miss Mary J. Weitzel

After a successful career as a trained After the huge gathering had asturse, and just as she was to leave for sembled at their places "America" was sung, following which the dinner was Miss Mary J. Weitzel was stricken wth under the direction of J. J. Tobin influenza and died on December 20. She was ill 12 days, and was taken with the During the dinner Santa Claus perdisease while nursing a case of influenza sonally went among the employes disin Portland. At the time of her death she was living with her sister, Mrs. L. tributing toys for all. At each plate were E. Thompson of 132 North Twenty-first beautiful souvenir programs, embossed with the American flag. Following street. the dinner there were several inspiring

She was buried in Riverview cemetery on December 23, Rev. Hiram Gould of the Mount Tabor Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

Miss Weitzel was highly respected by the Portland physicians with whom she had worked. She was graduated from the Good Samaritan hospital and was for two years superintendent of the Sunthey were to select a committee from each department to represent the emnyside Sanitarium at Sunnyside, Wash. She entered the Red Cross nurse corps neeting once each month with the manlast spring and was to have been sent to France when the influenza epidemic came on and she was needed to help in Portland. She is survived by three sisters and three brothers and her father, who lives in Portland. The president of the company further

SOLDIER'S WIFE AND BABY DAUGHTER ARE INFLUENZA VICTIMS Central Oregon

Mrs. Flora J. Hissey and Child Laid to Rest; Father Unable to Come to Funeral.

the American armies, was buried the daughter, who had died three hours localities were represented. after the mother on December 14. In- The meeting was presided over by fluenza took both

In the hope that the husband and father might be given special furlough to return to the funeral, the bodies were held for 12 days, but cablegrams addressed to Sergeant Hissey were not delivered. While the husband was at war. Mrs

Hissey has been living at the home of her brother, R. Poffenberger, 1173 Omaha avenue. where she and the baby daughter died.

W. R. Whitney

Forest Grove, Dec. 28 .- W. R. Witney died here Thursday after an illness of several weeks from Bright's disease. Mr. Whitney was born in Jefferson county, New York, November 4, 1843, and came to Oregon in 1886. He was a Civil war veteran, enlisting at the age of 17 years and serving until the close of the war. He was married to Martha Hines in 1870. He is survived by the widow and the olowing children: Herbert Whitney of Myrtle Point, Or.; Mrs. Gerlitude, Logan, and Harry Whitney of Portland,

Mrs. Lottle J. Smith

of Portland.

and Mrs. John Thomburg of Forest

Grove, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Gillis

York of Hartridge Whipp, the Portland baritone, who has been in the East for Mrs. Lottie J. Smith of Aloha died at almost two years. Mr. Whipp was a he Sellwood hospital Friday following general favorite with Oregon City aua lingering illness. She was 46 years old diences, before whom he has sung a and the wife of Frederick E. Smith, until number of times, and particularly recently a resident of Montavilla. The among the Elks, for whose memorial funeral will be held Monday at 2 p. m. day exercises he generally furnished the at the Montavilla Christian church, with music. He was popularly known to the burial at Mount Scott cemetery. Her Willamette Valley Chautauqua crowds husband and daughter, Mrs. Floyd W. at Gladstone Park, and his absence last Jones, survive. Mrs. Smith was active session was particularly noticeable. in the affairs of the Neighbors of Woodcraft and of the Montavilla church.

> Harold Cammack Reed Harold Cammack Reed, aged 3 years and 3 months, eldest child of Mr. and

> Mrs. Gerald Reed, 125 East Thirty-second street, died Friday night of pneumonia after an illness of 12 days. He was the grandson of Mrs. Rose Coursen-Reed, 622 Main street. Funeral services will be held from the Holman chapel Monday at 1:30 p. m.

Man Declines to Take His Discharge

Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., Dec. 28 .-(I. N. S.)-Marching into the demobiliz-Oregon City, Dec. 28.—The schools of Oregon City, which closed for the Christmas holidays, will resume next ing station with other members of the development battalion, Private Hyman Zolner, who halls from Brooklyn, N. Y., New Years, in the coming week. It is understood that the schools of Gladwas handed some money and asked to stone, West Linn, Canemah, Mt. Pleassign on the dotted line. "What for?" he inquired.

"It's your honorable discharge from the army. You can go home," replied "Nothing doing," chirped back Zol-

ner. "This war's not over yet." And pocketing the money he marched back to his barracks. He's there yet and the officers are wondering how they are going to "demobilize" Zolner.

Faces Serious Charge Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 28.—Alex Beveridge was arrested this morning on a statutory charge and arraigned be-fore Judge R. H. Back of the superior court. He was required to furnish a \$500 security bond and pay the costs, amount-

Italian Minister Quits Paris, Dec. 28.—(L. N. S.)—Leonida Bissolati, Socialist member of the Italian cabinet, has resigned as minister of pen-sions, said a Rome dispatch to L'Infor-

Deschutes County HYDRANT SERVICE Bureau Plan; Drive Started

Redmond, Dec. 28.—To adopt paid nembership in the farm bureau, the executive committee and the community chairmen of the Deschutes county farm bureau met in executive session in the county agent's office here Friday and adopted the constitution and by-laws for the paid membership of the organiza-

This gives the farmers of Deschutes county an accredited farm bureau sim-liar to those of other western states and also the first paid membership bureau in Oregon.

A campaign to have every farmer in the county join will be undertaken next

RESTRAINING ORDER IN **KLAMATH COURT HOUSE** DISPUTE IS DISSOLVED

Defendants Fail to Appear; Building Is Now Approximately 90 Per Cent Finished.

Klamath Falls, Dec. 28.—Circuit Judge

solved the injunction issued July 11 restraining the present Klamath county of any kind relating to the construction of the half finished courthouse building on block 10, Hot Springs addition, or from harassing, interfering with or in any way impeding J. M. Dougan company, contractors, in completing the new courthouse building on block 35 of Klamath Falls. This injunction was issued by Judge Calkins in an action by the court against the Dougan company, E. E. McLaren, architect, and County Clerk ,C. R. Delap for the return of approximately \$41,000 paid from county funds as installments on the contract for the erection of the building on block 35, which is now about 90 per cent finished and which will be ready for occupancy about February 1. Judge Calkins had set December 24 as the date for showing why this injunction should not be dissolved and the dissolution was ordered because no appearance was made by the defendants or cause shown.

Irrigationists

Redmond, Dec. 28.-Central Oregon irrigation subcongress convened in Redmond yesterday with 150 delegates present from 20 accredited organizations all Mrs. Flora J. Hissey, wife of Sergeant over Central Oregon. Bend, Prineville, F. J. Hissey, who is now in France with Redmond, Madras, Culver, Opal City, Lower Bridge, Tumalo, day after Christmas with her infant farm bureau, Powell Butte and other

> with R. A. Ward as chairman and A. cussed. T. H. Foley, Bend; J. H. Upton, Prineville, and Harry Gard, Madras, were appointed a committee on federal

Plans for the Oregon irrigation congress were considered and talks given by Jay Upton, president of the congress red N. Wallace, manager of the Tumalo project, and A. D. Adderson of the north unit district at Madras. The subongress indorsed the plan for again holding the Central Oregon irrigation school this winter at Redmond and making it bigger and better than ever.

Influenza Epidemic Increases: 140 New Cases Are Reported

Saturday for a period covering the predays previous were considerably less, running as follows: Wednesday 60, Thursday 69, and Friday 80. The health bureau also reports a new shipment of anti-influenza serum has been received from the Mayo brothers institute of Rochester, Minn. The shipment contains serum enough for about 4000 indculations.

Shipyard Worker Proves Fireproof

iel Sweeney, a shipyard employe, is fireproof. Sweney went to sleep in a bunkhouse with a lighted cigarette in his mouth. A few minutes later some of his companions noticed smoke issuing from his room. Sweeney was found sleeping peacefully with the bedding ablaze and his vest burned off. He did not suffer a burn. He was arrested and held until afternoon by Secretary of the Treasury he could pay for the cost of the bed.

Bristol, Penn., Dec. 28 .- (I. N. S.) -- Dan-

LEGAL BATTLE IS ON AT HILLSBORO

City Files Injunction Suit Asking That Company Be Enjoined From Compelling City to Pay.

RULING IS ALSO ATTACKED

sion in Fixing Rate Should Be Nullified, Is Contention.

Hillsbore, Dec. 28.—The city of Hills-bore today filed in the circuit court an injunction proceeding against the North Coast Power company and the Oregon the power company be enjoined from collecting \$3.50 per month for each of the 55 fire hydrants supplying the city with fire protection, and also asking the court to declare null and void the ruling of the public service commis-that the city shall pay this rate.

The city in May, 1912, gave the Oregon-Washington corporation a fran-chise to install water mains, and when F. M. Calkins of Medford Friday dis- this franchise was granted the stipulation was, being part of the franchis that the city should pay \$1 per month for each hydrant for a period of five court from making or entering orders years, and thereafter the hydrant service should be free of charge because of the value of the franchise. This franchise was accepted by the then holding and operating company and the North Coast Power company later bought out

the system. Some months ago the North Coas Power company applied to the public and set aside the free feature of the franchise. The commiss equest to the extent of \$3.50 per month for each supplying hydrant. The suit is based on constitutional

grounds, both federal and state, which explicitly state that no state shall pass any law impairing contracts, and the contention is that the charter, being adopted by the people, gave the city the power to enact the franchise and that the state can not sit in and make that franchise null and void. S. B. Huston is attorney for the city n the newest angle of the case. The

franchise making the free service man-datory on the company will not expire for 20 years. Hold Convention Kenneth Goodale Of Pendleton Dies;

Influenza Is Cause

Pendleton, Dec. 28. - Kenneth W. Goodale, vice president and manager of the Pendleton Auto company, died this morning at Omaha, Neb., accordirrigation committee, ing influenza, which he contracted while on an eastern trip. He was 31 years Whisnant secretary. The matter of fed-eral aid for Central Oregon was dis-Fisk Tire agency in Portland, coming to

Pendleton four years ago. He is vived by a wife and daughter at this place and leaves a brother and sister living in Portland. Wounds Prove Fatal Pendleton, Dec. 28 .- News has been received here of the death from wounds of Robert F. Ingalis, a Pendle-

ton man. As far as can be learned here he received his wounds in the fighting of the famous "Lost Battalion," when Lieutenant Colonel Whitlesey gave the historic answer "Go to hell," when called upon by the Germans to

Canadian Will Try To Fly Across Ocean

Showing a marked increase in the in-fluenza epidemic, 140 new cases were re-ported by the city health bureau at noon Setunday for a period covering the prodowned 60 enemy planes, will attempt to vious 24 hours. Reports for the three cross the Atlantic in a Handley-Page machine next April, he announced today. Colonel Colishaw states that he will be accompanied in the flight by two pilots and a wireless operator. He expresses the belief that the flight can be made within 24 hours after starting.

> Raymond Barbur Visits Oregon City, Dec. 28.—Raymond L. Barbur, a former well known young man of Oregon City and at one time connect-

> ed with the local telephone office as chief lineman, is renewing acquaintances in the city, having come from Bremerton, Wash., where he has been in the naval service for nearly two years in the radio department. Japanese Buy U. S. Paper

Washington, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)— Japan has entered the market for American treasury certificates of indebtedness, a subscription for \$35,000,-000, through the federal reserve bank of New York, being announced this

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