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## WEATHER CONDITIONS

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Tribute for Film Publicity-Publicity through the medium of motion picture films is more graphic even than that of the press, declared H. H. Mattison of the Kiser Studios, Inc., in an ad-dress before the Kiwanis club Tuesday. He declared that in the campaign 'for various Oregon films have been released lately and more are to follow. The Kiwanis club sent Christmas gifts to more than 100 Astoria children, and at this luncheon meeting dispatches from Astoria were read, telling of happiness given the children

through these remembrances. Reed Alumni to Banquet-Members of the Reed College Alumni association and invited guests will meet to-night in the Tyrolean room of the Hotel Benson for the annual Christbanquet. The dinner will begin at by local office 8:30 o'clock. Among the speakers will clfic company.

A regimental croix de guerre

six silver battle rings, one for each major engagement in which it took part during the World war, will be presented to battery A, 147th field ar-tillery, Oregon National Guard, at impressive ceremonies to be held at the Armory, 10th and Couch streets, Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Battery A is the odless military or ganization in the state and is the only Oregon unit that maintanied itself in-tact, as a unit, throughout the war. The decoration is to be presented by Adjutant General White on behalf of the government, and is to be accepted by Captain William S. Gay, who cam-

manded the battery when it went to France and who brought it back to Or-The presentation will be the event of Portland Ad Club major interest in the quarterly review troops of Multhomah county. Major Hiram U. Welch, former commander of battery A. will better of battery A, will have command of the parade of troops in light field equipment, with trench helmets and

fixed bayonets. Silver cups for victories in athletic events will be presented to various guardsmen, and medals will be awarded for long and faithful service rewarded is Lieutenant Colonel Moshberger of Woodburn, who has spent 25 years in active service. The engagements for which battery A is to receive the six silver rings are those in the Toule sector, the Fismes ector, the Oise-Aisne, the Aisne-Marne, the Haute-Alsace and the Meuse-Argonne The public is invited to the review.

school, Leland, Or., and her 11 pupils, joined in making up a Christmas box at 1:15 p.m. The new bridge will have for the 16 children confined in the isolation hospital at Kelly Butte. A num-ber of the toys were made by the pupils themselves. A letter to the iso-lated children accompanied the gifts, telling of the life of the school chil-dren sending the box and their delight in being able to act as agents for Santa Claus. On behalf of the recipients, Mayor Baker will send a letter of acknowledgement to the Pilot Knob school children. Loses Citizenship-A decree candel-

ing the citizenship certificate of Manuel Bishop, Yamhill county farmer, was signed Tuesday afternoon by Fed-

eral Judge Bean. Bishop's certificate was granted December 3, 1921, by the Yamhill county circuit court over the protest of the naturalization examiner who contended one of the character witnesses was incompetent because he had not known Bishop for five years advertising Oregon the motion pic- as required by law. Judge Bean uptures will play an important part ; that held the examiner's point. Bishop is now an allen and a citizen of Portu-Tuesday's proceedings do not bar gal. him from again applying for admis-sion, provided he meets all requirements

> WIII Reduce Bates,-Under rate reductions proposed last freight week by the transcontinental rail lines

to meet Panama canal competition, the carload rate of \$1.08 on tin and tern plate will be reduced to 95 cents from New York, 85 cents from Pittsburg and 75 cents from Chicago and points west, according to advice received today mas social and business session and, by local offices of the Southern Pa-

Loyal Legion to on the east and west shores of the Williamette which possesses great scenic attractiveness. Oppose Weakening Of Workmen's Act Astoria Relief Fund **Continues** to Grow

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mittee will make an attempt to round

up the thousands of dollars still out-

J. J. Lee ..... 5.00 J. A. Cranston ..... 25.00

EMIL DE ROBOAM

Opposition to any change in the Ore-gon workmen's compensation law which would tend to weaken the pro-visions of that measure was contained in resolutions passed Tuesday at Springfield by local No. 70 of the Loyal Contributions amounting to \$82 were added to the Chamber of Commerce Astoria relief fund today, bringing the Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. The organization went on record as favoring proposed amendments which would raise the minimum and maxitotal amount of the fund to \$57,803.04, according to a report made by W. H. Crawford, treasurer of the fund. Dur-

mum allowances for total disability under the act and also favored ex-tension of the law to include compensation for workers who are quarantined on account of contagious dis

Other provisions of the resolution would make acceptance of the compensation act compulsory with empensation act compulsory with em-ployers and employes and provide com-pensation to the injured from the be-ginning of the incapacity for labor. Proposed amendents to the law, which it is alleged would benefit insurance companies, will meet with the opposi-tion of the loyal legion, it was stated.

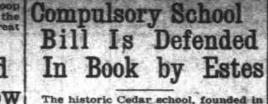
Thief Sends \$1000 In W.S.S. to Owner Spokane, Wash., Dec. 27 .- Registered To Attend Opening

War Savings Certificate Stamps, valued at \$1000, stolen from the vaults of the Paulsen building during the \$20,-000 robbery there July 23, were re-turned to their owner, W. C. Losey, an attorney, Wednesday, by special delivery letter mailed in Spokane. The Bridge Ceremony

Portland Ad clubbers, caravan style, will attend the dedicatory exercises opening the Oregon City-Pacific highpacket, neatly wrapped, bore Losey's name, 4 cents postage, the special delivery stamp and Red Cross Christmas seals on its face. way bridge to public traffic Thursday, The caravan will form at Sixth and in the guard. Among those to be so Morrison streets at 10:30 Thursday morning under the direction of Wil-

mayor.

Medford, Dec. 27 .- Emil de Roboam. liam P. Merry. On the outskirts of 73, died Christmas day. He was born Oregon City they will be joined by the at Ste. La Grande, France, on December 25, 1849, and came to Jackson county in 1870. He leaves two sons Salem Cherrians, headed by Salem's Portland speakers will be Mayor and two daughters, John de Roboam, George L. Baker, Judge George W Lodi, Cal.; William E. de Roboam, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Ida Owings, Rogue River, and Mrs. Peter Ingram, Stapleton, president of the Progressive Business Men's club, and George L. Rauch, president of the Ad club. Franklin T. Griffith will be toast-Medford. For some years he was proprietor of the famous United States master at the luncheon to be served hotel of Jacksonville and subsequently he was superintendent of the Jackson the effect of re-routing Pacific highcounty poor farm. He was a charter way traffic into Portland by the west member of the Jacksonville Redmen.



old farmer Hving in the Cedar school district and one of his sons, Jim. Estes gives it as his belief that this school is the oldest in Oregon. It was estab-lished two years before the state was admitted to the Union and four years, before the opening of the Civil war. Jim, it seems, married a "Pisco-palyun" and wanted to send his chil-dren to an Episcopal school. Sally, a daughter, married a Seventh Day Ad-ventist. Ryar, another daughter, mar-

1857, which stands on the Troutdale crossroad, one mile south of where that road branches from the Base Line road, 15 miles east of Portland, is used by George Estes, Portland atthat road branches from the Base Line road, 15 miles east of Portland, is used by George Estes, Portland at-for a defense of the compulsory school bill, in a paper-covered book that has just been published by Luther I. Powell, king kleagle, Pacific domain. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, who, in tleman claims to see the sectarians a general introduction, declares that knock the props from under the school the school bill is extremely reasonable. and set it afire with "the last torch of Estes' narrative that follows is in liberty fadin' from the world."

## Harry Joyce

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be the Rev. W. H. Boddy, pastor of the Community church of Hood River; R. F. Scholz, president of Reed college, and other members of the faculty and trustees.

Consolidation to Be Discussed-Consolidation of county and city governments will occupy the attention of the Progressive B siness Men's club at lord, treasurer. the Benson Thursday noon. City Commissioner A. L. Barbur and City Engineer O. Laurgard will be the speakers and Frank B. Upshaw of the Ladd Eswill preside. The Klamath tate county high school male quartet will sing, directed by Mrs. Evelyn Applegate.

Supper and Conference - On Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A., delegates from the young people's societies of the Congregational churches of Port land and vicinity will meet for supper and conference. Dr. Fred Grey of Seattle, Dr. C. H. Harrison, superintendent of the Oregon Congregational conference; Dr. W. T. McElveen, pastor of the First Congregational church, and other Congregational leaders will

give addresses. Hotels Help Needy Families-The Oregon Hotel Men's association for Christmas supplied eight needy families, varying in size from four to six with money, clothing, bedding and food, \$125 being raised for this purpose. Mrs. Belle Callahan of the Caples hotel was chairman of the

committee and she was assisted by G. O. Madison of the Nortonia. Valuable service was given by Fred Smith of the Alder hotel, who delivered the gifts in his car.

Christmas Program-Thursday night the children of the Vancouver Avenue Norwegian-Danish M. E. church Sunday school will give their Christmas program. The entire service will be in English.

Mrs. Forrest Recovering-Mrs. D. Forrest of No. 597 Hawthorne avenue a slowly recovering from a long siege bronchial trouble

Children Help Children-Miss Irene . Welcome, teacher of the Pilot Knob

WE WILL BE **CLOSED** ALL DAY Thursday Dec. 28th for Stocktaking Honeyman Hardware Co. PARK AT GLISAN ST. One Block West of New Postoffice Near Broadway Bridge

O'Brien Heads Bailroad O'Brien, general manager of the O-W was elected president of the R. & N., Camas Brairie railway for the coming year, at a meeting of the board of

directors of that company Monday. E. C. Blanchard, formerly president, was elected vice-president, C. E. McCulloch was elected secretary and C. E. Gay-Kind to Peer-W. B. Wolcott, proprietor of the Blue Front grocery,

again played the role of Santa Claus to the poor and needy on Christmas day. According to Wolcott about 20 families called at his store during the day for baskets of food. For the last two years Wolcott has been emulating the good Saint Nicholos, and last year

Time Extended-By agreement be ween attorneys for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company and those for the public service commission of Oregon, the time limit for the commission to file its answer in the federal court to the telephone company's injunction suit has been extended to January 5.

Company E to Dine-The annual dinner and reunion of Company E. 162d infantry, will be held in the Dutch room of the Washington Street Hazelwood Friday at 6:30 p. m. All men who served with this company either in the states or overseas are invited to be present.

Dr. McElveen's Tople-"How to Cul-tivate an Acceptive Mind" will be the topic of Dr. W. T. McElveen's lecture Thursday night at the First Congregational church. This is the third lecture in the series describing Professor Coue's "Methods of Induced Auto-Suggestion.

Goes on Buying Trip-Frank Akiyama, managing partner of R. Kohara Company, will sail January 2 on the steamer Africa Maru for Yokohama on an extensive buying trip." He will re-turn to Portland about the middle of May.

Christmas Tableau - A Christmas tableau, followed by pictures from Ben Hur, will be presented at the Anabel Presbyterian church, 56th street and 37th avenue southeast, at 7:30 clock tonight.

Fishermen Fined,-John Knight of Powers was arrested and fined \$25 on a charge of foul-hooking fish, accord-ing to a report filed at the headquar. ters of the state game commissi

Dr. Isabel Sedgwick's new residence phone, East 3052. Office Panama bldg. Broadway 7350.-Adv. Portal Wall Beds will save room. Cress & Co., Inc., Front and Stark streets.-Adv.

Str. America-St. Helens via Colum-bia river, 2:30 p. m., daily; 11:80 a. m., Sunday. Alder dock. Main \$322.-Adv.

GOWAN ASKS BEINSTATEMENT GOWAN ASKS REINSTATEMENT Olympia, Wash., Dec. 27.—Richard Gowan of Seattle has filed a motion with the supreme court asking that he be reinstated to practice law before the state courts. He was disharred November 19, 1918, on charges of un-professional conduct and misappropri-ation of funds. All judges of the su-perior court of King county back his plea.

WARDEN PACE BETTER Walla Walls, Wash., Dec. 27.—Ac-cording to Dr. J. W. Ingram, state prison physician. Warden John W. Pace of the state penitentiary, who has been seriously ill for several days, showed marked improvement Tuesday. Bronchial and heart trouble, following an attack of influenza, are said to be the cause of his illness. WARDEN PACE BETTER



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