WAR OR PRISON BETTER THAN LIFE ARIZONA DESERT

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 21.—War or prison are preferable to life alone on the desert, with one's conscience pricking him for his infidelity to daty, is the philosophy of John Ramer who recently was ar-rested by local officers on the Moave desert several miles from here, on a charge of evading military ser-

According to Bauer's story to fedoral officers, he fled from an Imperial valley town seven months ago, when companions taunting him for feet board measure. great war by enlisting in the nation's

Hauer fled to Cave Canyou, known as the "bad lands," on the fringe of Death Valley and there erected his abode. Constantly taunted by his conscience, he told officers, life was a burden for him. He was forced to hide himself from time to time from

Officers finally traced him to his desert home and arrested him. He says he's happier now.

SPANISH PREMIER IS PLEASED WITH

PARIS, Friday. Dec. 20,-Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, in discussing his visit to Paris, said to-

"Spain cannot remain isolated. She has always maintained the best of re-

lations with the allies.
"In coming here to take advantage of the invitation given me by Presi-dent Wilson I have profited by talking with him and also with members of the French ministry. "I believe my sojourn in Paris will

advance the interest of my coun-

"Spain does not enjoy absolute tranquility at this moment because of the Catalonian movement for which I hope to find a satisfactory solu-

LAND OWNERS CAN FISH IN RIVER FOR SALMON

SALEM, Dec. 21.—The Willamette Tiver fishing bill, passed by the people at the November election on a refer-endum vote, does not interfere with the rights of abutting land owners to take salmon from the closed portion of the river for their own and family use, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Brown.

BUT FEW U. S. PRISONERS LEFT IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—General WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—General Pershing expressed the opinion that very few American prisoners remain in Germany and believed these would be anickly evacuated. He said a continued search is being made for isolated prisoners, British and French officials in Switzerland, Holland and Swales and in Germany itself miling. Sweden and in Germany itself aiding

First Methodist Church

It has been deemed best not to hold any services in this church this coming Sunday. This is to be regretted because it is near Christmas; but the inspiration of the day may secured if in our homes we gather the family together, and read the story of the birth of our Lord from the second chapter of Luke's gospel and then linger about the manger cradle on our knees a little while

We are emerging out of some dark and anxious days; but brighter days are ahead. Make this a joyous Christ-mas, especially for the "kiddies."

Wishing a morry Christmas to all,

I am, sincerely, C. R. Carlos, Minister.

The "Ford of the Air" is here.

It has been designed and con-

TIMBER FIRE LOSS IN OREGON 1918 TOTALS \$734,692

\$724,692, and fires swept over 75 757 acres of merchantable timber, damaging 1,107,743,990 feet, board measure of timber, according to the bleantal report of State Forester El-

September 26 and October 3, when crown fires in Clatsop, Tillamook and Linn counties damaged 993,090,-000 feat of timber. Prior to September 26, the fire loss for the season amounted to only 114,743,000

State Forester Elliott estimates that 544,583,000 feet board measure can be salvaged, owing to its proximto existing lines of transports-

During the season 5,884,042 acres of timber land were patrolled by fire wardens. Expenditures for fire patrols during the season by timber owners, the state and federal gov-ernment amounted to \$155,982.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE TO RESUME PLAY IN 1819

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.— All indications are that the Pacific Coast baseball league will resume the game next season and that followers of the national sport on the con2 will be provided with a regular schedule. Officials connected with the coast league are sanguine that there VISIT TO WILSON will be a hig revival in all lines of sport, in which baseball will participate.

Victory Garden Drive On

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 -Under the direction of Douglas White, re glonal director for agricultural agents of the railroads, the drive for Victory Gardens is on. Two thou-sand posters from the national war garden commission at Washington arrived today and these are to be distributed to the agricultural agents for posting at various stations in the zone operating under Mr. White. These states are: California, Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Oregon.

"AND WHAT WILL MR. WILSON EAT?"



He's head chef on the steam-ship George Weshington, which bears President Wilson and other peace commissioners to Europe. Other times, he bosses the menu at New York's Hotel Biltmore.

CLEAR THIS THING UP! ANY TEACHER THAT RAISES A HAND AGAINST MY CHILDREN HAS GOT TO -

The Outbursts of

Everett True

By CONDO

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DECLARE HUNS ARE GIVING OVER LAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- During the German occupation the Letts were not allowed to organize their own army, police or militla and the recent appeal declares that the Ger-

lambs \$12 @ 13; fair to medium \$9@ 11; yearlings \$10 m 11.50; wethers \$9 @ 10; ewes \$6 @ 8; rough heavies \$14.60 m 14.75.

Butter PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—But ter firm. City creamery prints, extran, box lots 65c; cartons 66c; half boxes half cent more; less than half boxes one cent more. Buying price butterfat, country, 67c; cube extras 61 %c. Turkeys, dressed, 43 1/2

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Dec. 12,—Oats, \$55 id; corn, \$59 bid. Millstuffs—Mill run f.o. b. mill:

Sunday. The dinner was in honor of of the mud. Mrs. Elden's and Mrs. Robert C. Bro- J. D. Hen phy's birthdays.

Billy Thompson returned home

Monday. He is improving slowly attendance, but will be confined to the house for

some time. Miss Lola Blackford is at from St. Mary's academy, until after the holidays.

EDEN PRECINCT

night with the Chien family in Phoe-nix, as help is very scarce. Dr. Frank Roberts had a phone put

in at his residence in North Talent one day this week.

Pertie Staneliff of Phoenix raturn ed from Benson Polytechnic school at Portland last week. Also Fred Fry. Mrs. North Chandler and Mrs. Mrs. Noch Chandler and Mrs. Simpson and Miss Irene Standley visited at the horse of Mrs. A. Hearn.
Mrs. E. Coleman, Mrs. Redms, Miss Mabel Hearn were shopping in Ashland list Thesday.
George Rubris is spending a few days with his son, Dr. Frank Roberts, of North Takent.

The flu situation is very much improved in both Phoenix and Talent.

proved in both Phoenix and Talent. Dr. Malmgren having had the very best of success in combating the dis-

Mrs. Lawrence Crawford of North



Notice
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 55.75 L. O. L. that after 60 days from the date hereof it

after 60 days from the date hereof it will be unlawful for any stock to run at large within Willow Springs Voting Precinct, of Jackson County, Oregon, under penalty of \$10.00 for the first offense and \$20.00 for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the stock in civil action in the name of the State of Oregon before a justice of the peace of the precinct in which such owner or keeper, or either of them, may reside, etc.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1918.

G. A. GARDNER, County Clerk for Jackson County, Oregon.

Notice of Sale of Government Timber General Land Office, Washington, D. C., November 14,

when ot allowed to organize the form any polese or milltia and the secent appears declaren that the office mans in retring now are carrying on the movement in auth a way and the movement in auth a way carrying on the movement of the moveme

some log cabin quilt they have made.
Any one interested can phone Mrs.
Roy Nichols."

D. McNassur has been sawing wood in the neighborhood this past week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elden and sons and Miss Rose Jones were dinner guests at the W. K. Parker home of the street with a car on account sonday. The dinner was in honor of

J. D. Heory's family, who suffered a light attack of flu have recovered nicely. Dr. Hedges of Medford was in

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Central Ave.

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Probate Court Verne Baldwin Est. Admitted to

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