TAXI DRIVER TO FACE CHARGE IN JUSTICE COURT

W. F. DeWitt of Ashland, driver of the taxi that crashed into the rear end of a Hudson car, Christmas eve resulting in the death of Mrs. Nona Jennings, of this city Christmas eve, on the Pacific highway near Talent, will appear before Justice of the Peace D. W. Bagshaw of Jacksonville for a preliminary hearing. A warrant for his arrest was issued Tuesday, and he telephoned the sheriff's office that he would appear of his own volition. DeWitt was censored by the coroner's inquest Monday in a verdict attributing "carelessness and lack of due caution" to him. If the coroner's jury is sustained, DeWitt will be bound over to the grand jury.

There has been no action taken by the county to lessen the speeding menace. "It is up to the law enforcement officers," said County Judge Gardner Tuesday. "The county court has hired a deputy sheriff, who is supposed to look after violations of the auto laws, but he does not seem able to find any. When we allowed for this, the county court understood he was to be used for this purpose."

Prosecutor-elect Rawles Moore who takes office next Monday, said: "I don't want the impression to get around that I am going to be a 'goody-goody,' but as a matter of good sportsmanship autoists should observe the auto laws. I drive a car myself, and there is no reason why 99 drivers should be careful and one driver run hog wild." Mr. Moore made no statement as to what action he would take upon assuming office.

The last speed cop that flourished in this section held forth on the Pacific highway, and worried more about violations of the prohibition law than he did the auto regulations. This was early in 1919, and there has been no regular assignment to this task since.

GERMANS PROTEST POLICE DISCHARGE

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The foreign office was advised today that the German government delivered a note yesterday to the allied representatives in Berlin, protesting against the recent note of General Nollet, head of the inter-allied commission of control in Berlin, with regard to the failure of the German government to disband the Einwohnerwehr or civic guard.

The German note says that the success of the Brussels conference is likely to be affected if the allies persist in the line of action they have taken concerning the police organizations and it demands that the note of the commission of control, in which the subject was referred to, be communicated to the German government.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917.

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose herb store is at 214 South Front street, Medford), I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am as well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his herbs.

(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.

Witnesses:
Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point.
W. E. Chandler, Eagle Point.
M. A. Moorhead, Medford.
S. D. Holmes, Eagle Point.
C. E. Moore, Eagle Point.
J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point.
Geo. Von der Heide, Eagle Point.
Chas. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

ELKS WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Medford lodge of Elks will hold open house at the club rooms on New Year's day. The committee and officers of the lodge estimate that this will be the biggest social event ever held by Medford lodge, inquiries have been coming for a week from members living outside of the city.

From 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. will be open house in the club rooms with informal dancing; at 6:30 p. m. the big New Year's banquet; and the New Year's ball from 9 p. m. to midnight. The event is for Elks and their families, however the house rules now governing visitors who are not members of Elks families, will be observed.

Approximately 600 pounds of turkey have been secured for the banquet and one of the best chefs in Oregon engaged to prepare them. The decorations of the banquet hall will be purple and white, the lodge colors. During the banquet there will also be music and special numbers for entertainment.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

Pauline Champlin, who has been quite ill with pneumonia is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Elliott entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wahl and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carley who recently arrived from their home in North Dakota are nicely settled on the I. H. Porter ranch and expect to make Riverside their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Carley are parents of Mrs. Porter.

Mrs. Rose Gay and Miss Alice Harper have as house guests for the Christmas vacation Prof. Archibald Reddy of the dramatic staff of the state university, Herbert H. Matthews superintendent of the Mill Valley, Calif., schools and Norval Thompson of the state university. Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Wells of Klamath Falls were also Christmas day guests at the Rozalis ranch.

Mrs. Anna Engel was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alden at Medford for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones Sr., ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. M. Jacobs and family.

Bruce Pickett is at home from Corvallis where he is attending O. A. C., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Slead entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lee Raymond and R. W. Engel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lance went to Medford Christmas day and attended the wedding of Miss Kathryn Cook and Floyd Lance, returning to Gold Hill for the wedding dinner with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

All Riverside was in Medford during the week preceding Christmas doing their shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boyd were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alden one day the past week. They left for their future home in Washington on Friday stopping enroute at Cottage Grove for a visit with relatives. All their many friends regret to see them go. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins are at the Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Champlin entertained Mrs. Abbie Champlin, Mrs. Georgia Kettle, Mrs. Beatrice Jones and Fred Champlin on Christmas day.

A Christmas party was given at the Riverside Community club house Saturday night by the members of the club. It was a most enjoyable affair for all both for the children and the grown-ups. A Christmas tree gorgeous in trimmings and electric lights was screened, and with the opening song, "Joy to the World," the curtains were drawn, lights were snapped on and the tree disclosed. A real Santa Claus stopped for a few minutes and distributed gifts to the children from his sack. A splendid program was enjoyed which was given mostly by the children and ended with an appropriate reading by Mrs. Pickett.

Mrs. Beatrice C. Jones and her corps of helpers deserve much credit for the tasteful and elaborate decorations.

Dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening and a good substantial lunch was served at midnight.

On the night of Jan. 8 the club will hold their annual election of officers which will be followed by an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alden who spent the week end on Riverside and attended the Christmas party at the club house returned to Medford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Alden at dinner Sunday.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the Eastern Star and our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement.

LUKE JENNINGS.
CHAS. MILLER.
MRS. EFFIE M. MONTAGUE.
RUTH MONTAGUE. 239*

HOME COMING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEW YEAR'S EVE

Friday evening, Dec. 31, New Year's eve, the members and friends of the First Christian church will meet at 6:30 in the large basement dining hall for their annual home coming and basket dinner. Each member will bring a basket well filled for themselves and family, the church will provide hot coffee and an interesting program. All members are urged to be present. Reports of the year's work will be given and plans laid for larger things for the New Year. A large crowd is expected and a general good time is anticipated.

Get old papers for starting fires at Tribune office.

CLAIM ARREST IS FRAME-UP

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apolis J. L. Etheridge said he knew nothing of the failure fo Morris Brothers, brokers at Portland, until reports told him.

"I haven't a cent but what belongs to me," he said.

Etheridge offered to return to Portland alone if permitted to do so. He said he had nothing to fear. He said he would not fight extradition.

Currency totalling $10,000 and bond coupons valued at $75,000 were found on Etheridge's person, Minneapolis police said last night. Both Etheridge and his wife wore diamonds.

Mrs. Etheridge, speaking for herself and husband, gave a statement to reporters at her room in a local hotel last night.

"Dispatches from Portland saying that my accounts are short 25,000 are nothing but the worst kind of lies," she said.

"The report that my husband absconded with $99,000 is also false. How could he get away with that much money when all books and reports of the company stood rigid investigation when we left. It's the Portland newspapers and jealous competitors who couldn't stand to see my husband prosper that are back of this. It's a frame-up."

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$15 Hats	$7.50
$20 Hats	$10.00
$25 Hats	$12.50

$25 Coats	$12.50
$30 Coats	$15.00
$35 Coats	$17.50
$40 Coats	$20.00
$50 Coats	$25.00
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$50 Suits	$25.00
$60 Suits	$30.00
$75 Suits	$37.50

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100 new Crepe de Chene and Georgette Crepe Waists. Worthmore. Special, each ... $5.00

Pillow Slips
42-inch Bleached Pillow Slips. Wearwell brand 70c value. Very special each ... 50c

Work Shirts
Men's heavy Chambry Work Shirts in blue and grey, $1.75 values. Very special, each ... $1.25

Storm Serge
36 inches wide; in several good shades, $1.39 values. Special yard ... 98c

Cotton Challie
36 inches wide, for comforters. All new patterns, 45c values. Very special, yard ... 29c

Bath Robe
Material—27 inches wide, heavy weight. Sold at 98c a yard. Very Special, yard ... 69c

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42-inch Wool Epingle and French Serge. $4.00 values. Very special yard ... $2.98

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