

### Scout Swimming Program Boosted

Boyd Yaden, who is home from O. A. C. college for the Christmas holidays with his mother, has been named swimming and life saving instructor of the Klamath Falls council of Boy Scouts.

During his stay in the city he is anxious to have boys make dates with him for lessons or to pass tests. This applies to any scout that is registered.

Mann of the Klamath Falls Natatorium has given the scouts splendid cooperation and offered the "Nat" to the scouts.

In order to swim at the Natatorium the boys must register at headquarters and make arrangements which will entitle them to the privileges.

Yaden is instructor at O. A. C. and will serve Klamath scouts while in the city.

### CECILIA McMAHAN BACK

Miss Cecilia McMahan, who is well known in Klamath Falls connected with Miss Gertrude in the Gertrude Shop is arriving in Klamath Falls on Monday evening after an extended visit in the east and with her mother in Portland. Much of her time Miss McMahan spent in St. Louis before coming back to the western coast. Her return to the city will be welcomed by her numerous friends.

### ENDS FAST

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 23.—(P)—Julio Antonio Mella, held in connection with a bomb throwing incident, today ended his hunger strike.

### Elks Dance Plans Include Big Tree

The annual Elks Christmas dance to be given by the local lodge will be one of the most elaborate affairs of the year. A Christmas tree has been arranged in the hall and invitations are being sent out by the Elks to their friends.

Galloway's orchestra will furnish the music and dancing will begin at 9:30 p. m.

### TRUCKMEN SUK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—(P)—Truck lines using the Oregon highways filed suit today in the federal court here seeking to restrain the state from collecting license fees for the operation of motor vehicles on the roads.

### Lights Blamed for Many Wrecks

Seventy per cent of the automobile accidents occurring outside city limits in America are due to faulty headlight dimming, finds the National Automobile chamber of commerce research division.

This is confirmed by other research, which divides these accidents into groups due to two causes.

1. Brilliant headlights, confusing the oncoming driver, bring about the larger number of casualties.

2. The result of the driver's taking his vision from the road at critical moments while groping for a switch with which to dim lights. Accordingly, the same authorities conclude that the most effective cure for the condition is an adequate dimming arrangement. The next most valuable help is the location of the dimming arrangement where it can be found readily and instinctively.

Studebaker headlights are focused to comply with the Los Angeles regulations. This requires such adjustment as will permit one driver to meet another with lights on full, the glare being kept below the horizontal level of the lamp itself.

The only time a light so focused might dazzle an oncoming driver is when the car bearing them is going over a rise of ground which tilts the front of the car upward from a horizontal position. Then dimming is necessary.

### Scouts Honored as Parents Watch

Tuesday evening marked the second Court of Honor of the boy scouts of Klamath county, with the court convening in the Circuit Court room at the hour of eight o'clock. J. F. Kimball presided as judge.

Showing the keen interest the parents and friends of the boys are taking in scout activities, the court room was crowded.

Among those receiving promotions were Second Class Scouts, Roland Ulrich, Stewart Balsaker, Joseph Kirk, Clarence Howie, Alfred Carlson, Herman Darley. First Class Scouts Thomas Massey, George Massey, Merit Badges Rosa Hillman, Merle Swanson, Robert Hunter, Lee Hunter, Elmer Wilkerson. Scout Masters receiving badges included William R. Canton, Frank F. Moser and Everett O. Nord.

### American Legion Picks Committees

The House Committee to manage the New American Legion Memorial building, named last night, consists of Jack M. Glover for the three year term, O. D. Mathews for the two year term, and H. E. Getz for the one year term.

H. S. Mathews was elected to handle the entertainment, Linn W. Nesmith, publicity officer; O. D. Mathews, Americanization chairman; Alfred Fidler, service officer; A. D. Collier, chairman of the land and legislation committee; F. R. Olds, membership committee, and Dr. P. W. Sharp, H. S. Mathews and Keith K. Ambrose comprise the basketball committee.

The executive committee consists of O. D. Mathews, Linn W. Nesmith, H. E. Getz, George M. Barth, Alfred Fidler, T. D. Case, F. R. Olds, H. S. Mathews, Lee Crawford and A. D. Collier. Crawford, Collier and Barth were absent.

### Boat with 18 Men Missing in Wreck

VALENTINA, Ireland, Dec. 23.—(P)—A message from the steamer Corinthic reports that the French tanker C I P picked up a boat containing 17 men from the Italian steamer Marina, which sailed from Philadelphia Dec. 8, for Mediterranean ports and was abandoned near the Azores.

A second boat with 18 men, was not located. A number of ships are searching for it.

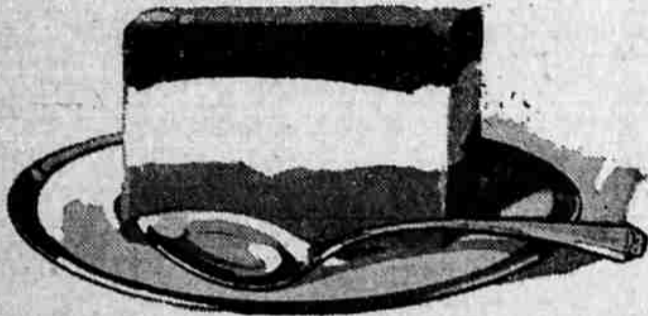
The Captain on the Marina is said to have been badly injured.

### Will Abandon Last Ferry on Highway

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 23.—(P)—The Harrisburg ferry, last on the Pacific highway system from Canada to Mexico, which is to be abandoned within a few days because the new highway bridge spanning the Willamette river is now in use, may be made into a bathhouse, according to plans of the Harrisburg chamber of commerce.

For 53 years a ferry has been employed at this point, and the present ferry boat has served for a score or more years.

### For Christmas Deserts



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TO COTTAGE GROVE Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stampley left this morning for Cottage Grove to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Stampley is in charge of the automobile division of the Reclamation service.

KENTS HAVE GONE Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kent left this morning for Tacoma to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

### Butler Peeved; Plans To Stay With Marines

### Hints at "Something Doing" in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(P)—Mayor Kendrick today formally dismissed General Butler as director of public safety, effective at noon.

The general received the letter of dismissal shortly after the mayor reached his office. A group of friends was in the director's office as he read it.

"Well, I'm out," he exclaimed. "The mayor has fired me. Now we can shoot at him. There's nothing to stop me now; I'm a free man."

The general, who has seen fighting service all over the world, added: "I'm going to my home in Overbrook and I'm going to drive there in a car of the United States marine corps. The marines can take care of me, and I'd rather be in the marine corps than in fifteen million cities like Philadelphia."

The general said he would remain here for a few days and "there may be something doing in that time."

### Senate Pages in Favor of Dawes

Vice-President Dawes has failed so far to get the "big" senate to amend its rules to prevent a one man filibuster, but the "little" senate, the pages, in mock session today voted, 14 to 2, for cloture. The session was held just before the pages became guests of the vice president at luncheon.

Hunter in Alabama looked down a rifle barrel. He will recover, but will never look the same again.

### Cakes For Particular Occasions

When you are entertaining friends who really appreciate cake and pastry goodness, it is important for the success of the occasion that you select your bakery necessities with the utmost care.

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