fully entertained Wednesday after-noon by Mrs. Charles S. Weller and Mrs. Perry W. Raymond at Mrs. Well-er's residence on Cremeketa street. Seasonable decorations afforded a fee-tive background for the gathering. The pleasantries of the afternoon con-cluded enjoyably with the refreshment hour.

Miss Margaret White, who has been quite ill the past week, is now convalescing satisfactorily at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, 291 South Church.

Mrs. Frank S. Francis has been joined over the holidays by her husband, who has just been released from the naval service. Mr. Francis was stationed at Pensacola, Florida. He leaves December 30 for Drain, where he has accepted a position in the Drain high school. Before his enlistment Mr. Francis was principal of the Bend high

cis was principal of the Bend high school. During her husband's absence, Mrs. Francis has taught in the Lin-coln school, making her home with Mrs. A. A. Lee at the Lee residence

Mrs. Irwin of 451 North 18th street has returned to Salem after a several months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Valerius, of Bellingham, Washington. Mrs. Irwin also visited in Vancouver, B. C., and on her return trip, stopped off at Vancouver, Washington, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Wulck.

The members of the Artisan lodge held their regular meeting last night at the T. O. O. F. hall. The business session culminated enjoyably with a social hour, a large Christmas tree be-ing the paramount feature of the fes-tivities. A collection of mirth provok-

ing and comical presents were exchanged between the members, productive of much gay diversion during the remainder of the evening.

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University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Doc. 20.-An examination will be given January 17, 1919, at the University of Oregon to any qualified young man residing in the first congressional district of this state who cares to try out for admittance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He may or may not be a University of Oregon student, following a request made Monday by Congressman W. C. Hawley.

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Further information regarding the qualifications and regulations of the exnination may be gotten from the president's office any time before the date et for the examination.

YANKS IN CANADA'S CASUALTY

Ottowa, Cont., Dec. 20.-The follow ing Americans are mentioned in to day's Canadian casualty list: Prisoner of war, repatriated: F. S. Kllway, San Bernrdino, Cal.; J. D. Orr, Bellingham, Wash.; E. Milnes, Butte Mont.; S. Cohen, San Francisco.

Four shipping men, tow shipping firms and an official of the former Ger consulate pleaded guilty at San Francisco to a conspiracy to supply Ger man warships at sea.

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#### SOCIETY

By CABOL S. DIBRLE.

terday afternoon for the P. E. O., which met at her residence on South Liberty street for the regular fortuightly meeting of the Sisterhood. The mightly meeting of the Sisterhood. The program was a varied one, each member contributing to a general discussion of Current Events with a report on some timely topic. Red Cross sewing also occupied the attention of the members a part of the afternoon. Later a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. William McGilchrist, Sr., will entertain the P. E. O. next time.

hour.

Additional guests numbered Mrs. Edward Weller, Mrs. S. E. Hulat, Mrs. A. N. Moores, Mrs. Robert Kinney of Astoria, Mrs. T. S. Anderson and Miss Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Park, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lee Patter-son and Percy Collier, motored down to Portland yesterday for a combined business and shopping trip, returning Mice Nell Sykes arrived home last night from Bremerton, Washington, to pass the holiday season with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sykes at their home, 1251 Center, street. Mise Sykes went to Bremerton early in the fall to assume charge of a large enfeteric at the Hostess House.

Mrs. E. T. Judd returned yesterday rom a three week's sojourn in Astoria here she was the guest of her son, where she was the guest of her son, E. C. Judd, an attorney in Astoria. Another son, George F. Judd, is expected to arrive in Salem this week from Los Angeles. California, to pass the halidays with his parents. Mr. Judd has just received his discharge from the service, having been stationed at Camp Hancock, Virginia. His brother at Astoria will also spend Christmas in Salem at the family home on South 32nd street.

Street. Miss Syles went to Bremerton early in the fall to assume charge of a large eafeteria at the Hostess House, and owing to her exceptional efficiency has since been assigned supervision of an additional cafeteria in the ship yards in connection with the Bremerton early in the fall to assume charge of a large eafeteria at the Hostess House, and large eafeteria at the Hostess House, and owing to her exceptional efficiency has since been assigned supervision of an additional cafeteria in the ship yards in connection with the Bremerton and owing to her exceptional efficiency has since been assigned supervision of an additional cafeteria in the ship yards in connection with the Bremerton and owing to her exceptional efficiency has since been assigned supervision of an additional cafeteria in the ship yards in connection with the Bremerton and owing to her exceptional efficiency has since been assigned supervision of an additional cafeteria in the ship yards in connection with the Bremerton and owing to her exceptional efficiency has since been assigned supervision of an additional cafeteria in the ship yards in connection with the Bremerton and owing to her exceptional efficiency has since been assigned supervision of an additional cafeteria in the ship yards in connection with the Bremerton and owing the first of the factorial cafeteria at the passigned supervision of an additional cafeteria in the ship yards in connection with the ship yards in connection with the street and the cafeteria at the cafeteria at the cafeteria at the ca

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E. Terwilliger, master Artisan of the lodge the past year, who is to be succeeded the coming year by Glen Niles. Worcester, Ohio, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Altman. Mr. Jarvis is Mrs. Altman's brother and this is their first visit to the coast.

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INVESTIGATORS FIND (Continued from page one)

Construction Held Up. When shippard officials began to dis-entangle the freight congestion they found little of the material they needed at once could be had. Construction of the ways and of the yard proper, thus was delayed for weeks, according to the report.
Elaborating further the charges

aismanagement, the report says:
'Having failed to make adequate
rogress during the first twelve weeks, when the weather was good, the car poration sought to make up for lost time by jamming the work through six or seven weeks of unusual cold when it was impossible to make progress com-mensurate with the effort or expense often trying to work night shifts, over time and holidays at enormous increase in pay rolls to do work that could be done in a fraction of the time in proper construction weather. Much of this work could have been postponed with-out detriment to the program as a

Equipment Held Idle. "Inrge quantities of construction Chop, Relled Oats, Berkshire Hog Feed, and floating equipment were brought to the island held idle during these ed feeds. weeks at a monthly rental of five pe

ble conditions resulted in abandonment of most forms of dredging and machine digging, foreing the substitution of hand picking and shoveling, often accompanied by blasting or thawing from the quality the best on the market.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Jarvis of Lodge Demands Information On Sinking Of Battleships

> Washington, Dec. 19.-Senator Lodge today demanded that the secretary of state, now in Paris, inform the senate whether the peace delegates of the United States are advocating the de-struction of all surrendered German battleships as reported in a Paris cable this morning.
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> The resolution asking for the infor-

mation, further demands that the secretary of state, if the report is cor-rect 'show by what authoriy the dele-gates to the peace conference are de-manding the destruction of enemy property in part surrendered to the Unit-ed States."

Lodge refused to make any comment

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Two thousand Navajo Indians residing in Apache county, Ariz., have died the day the armistice was signed. of influenza.

Ten Oregen and two Washington men were commissioned second lieutenants at Quantico, Va., Monday.

Eight transports sailed from France this week with sick, wounded and dis-charged American soldiers.

Six deaths from influenza were reported at North Bend Wednesday. Hospitals and nurses are overtaxed. Lars Gisholt, a young man from Co-quille, is reported killed in France on



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