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FOURTH YEAR.

## MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1909.

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The
MEDFORD
MAIL
TRIBUNE
WISHES
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## city afierzelaya to REST OF MONE <br> 

Nearly $\$ 1000$ Standing Out
on Unpaid AssessmentsAccounts Turned Over to
Sheriff by Recorder Telfer for Collection.

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A ChRISTMAS PRESENT SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 24,--
Held within the confines of a state
penititentiry until he changed from an
young man of 27 yoars to an old
gray haired veteran of ot , John Howyoung man of 27 yoars to an old
gray. haired veteran of 0 , John How.
ard, a model prisoner, today was
granted the graatest Christanas pres. his whicerty.
The state board of prison direc.
tors recently gave permision to the wardens of Folsom and San Quenti
penitentiaries the right to make Christmas gift of parole to three
prisoners who have no friends on the a "pull." This is how John Howar
mider a life seatence for robbery and
who has already spent 33 years is the pen has been allowed his liberty
Warden Reilly of Folsom having in-
ready exercised the Christmas parold ready exercised the Christmas parole
privilege. Howard's a veteran of the

## MEFOFOR'S TRAOE <br> Is GROWHING FAST

Sales of Christmas Goods Larger Than Ever Before-Shoppers Demand High Class Goods.
"We are doing better business this
year than ever before," is the consen sus of opinion to be gathered fron
the expressions of the business me who could take time to even say that
much when a Mail Tribune reporter attempted to interview them this
forenoon. up yourself," "Ilaven't time to talk eat, sleep or anything else but sell
goods," are a sample of the repplios And it was evident from the way
the clerks were flying around that the Christmas trade is the bigges
ever known in Medford. Said one merchant: "The volume of trade and the class of trade hus
been growing year by year. We are been growing year by year. We are
selling more goods and of a higher
guality each season. eMdford is metrooplitan in its tastes and insist,
upon having the best in every line."


Nothing Can Save Caphat.
It tis bellieved gencrally that noth-
ing can save the capital from falling
 ay in a firce battle near Recero There the Zelayans made a tinal des-
perate stand, atter they bud been
artven from Rama, Thelr loses
Desperate Fighting.

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rom tiol Is belloved Toledo will surrender ithout making an attempt to re
orce the troopn at the captan. Americians Take Part.
Americans are palat. Many Americans are playing a he
role part in the triumpha of the rev-
olutlontuta. Some of them are poput
 IT HASN'T COME



Another Conference Being Held Today-Yesterday's Meet Failed to Settle.
President Hawley and a committeegers today in an effort
trike in the northwest.
The railroads proposal, submitted
President Hawley is as follows:
$\qquad$ ns we have room for under the press
eut agrement until theend of the conforence in the Chicago distrie
at which time we will ofer to meee ing conditions, granted the Chicago
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The strikers demand arbitration
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negotiations here regardless of the
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AEAR CREEK WATER
Owing to the fact that the
Fish Lake ditch freezes over
on these oold nights, the certy
has been foreed to call again has been forood to call agaiu
on Bear creek foz a short time each omruing.

## IOCAL ROODNEW ROAD IS IN BONOED CLASS

For the First Time Bond Issue Is Contemplated on R. R. V. Railroad-W as Alone
in Its Class, Being Only Road Free of Bonded Debt.
The Rogue River Valley Railroad,
at last contemplates a bond issue, after beine for years the onlv road
in the United States without a bond
ed indebtedness. Steps have been




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of or morgage beoming one in in94,
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with interest at 5 per cent per an-
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$\qquad$ Way creces by not having a bonde
indebtedness, whereas any othe
road, in operation as a public utility corporation, had a bonded deht.
It is reported that President Bar-
num contemplates an extension o
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dee. 24.-
It is belieed here
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withraw her objections to al-

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$\qquad$ceive a larse share of the orders for
rails and American engiverers will beengaged
Sohn Smith of Oakland, Oregon,
mong the people who are in this
dwin Hawley Is Said to Be Behind the Deal for New Transcontinental Railroad -Destined to Become the Successor of Harriman.


## Can Women Write Ads?

It might surprise you to learn that women have come to be very successful ad-writers-that some ten by women.

Of course, it is in writing want ads that women have been most successful.

They have found out how simple it is to write dassified ad that will perform, unfailingly, a per-
wal service for them-finding a servant, a boarder, a tenant, a buyer for used furniture or musical instruments or other articles of value.
They write ads that find employment for them-selves-that find lost things-that aid in household management.

A good many ads are being written TODAY by women for the Mail Tribune.

