Country Merchants, Fruitgrowers, Wire Companies and Telephone Girls Join in Appeal to the Commission.

Decided opposition to any ruling of the Industrial Welfare Commission that will prohibit women working after 6 P. M. Saturday developed at a meeting of the state-wide conference at the Public Library last night to consider the hours, wages and working conditions of women and minors. The meeting was an adjourned session of the conference called by the Commission The fruitgrowing, canning and pack ing interests of the Willamette Valley protested that, owing to the nature of the industry, any regulation or restriction of hours of labor will result in serious loss to those who have their money invested in orchards and plants handling orchard products.

Merchants of LaGrande, Salem, Hood River, Roseburg and Eugene protested against such a ruling affecting them as has been made concerning Portland stores, prohibiting Saturday night work

Protests were heard from the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, of Portland; the Home Telephone Company, of Medford, and the Western Union Telegraph Company against any fulling that will prevent night work for girls and women. It was urged that the telephone business is peculiar in the telephone business is peculiar in the second.

This afternoon he will address the teachers of the Portland schools at a meeting at 3 o'clock in the Lincoln High School. telephone business is peculiar in that it requires continuous service and that for temperamental reasons it is impossible to dispense with the services

of girls as operators.

Mrs. Ida Stewart, the night chief eperator for the Pacific company at Sellwood, told the conference that she had been employed in that capacity for eight years, that she is satisfied with her work and wages and that she does not know a night operator who is not.

her work and wages and that she does not know a night operator who is not. "It would be an injustice to make a ruling that would prevent our working nights," said Mrs. Stewart. "I get all the sleep I need in the daytime, and find time to do my housework and sew-ing. Sometimes I sleep only six or seven hours, and find it sufficient, but even at that I get as much sleep as some people who work days and go some people who work days and go out nights."

The objection of the country mer-chants was crystallized in a protest against a ruling preventing Saturday

other Rulings Accepted.

Nearly all the representatives of country mercantile associations expressed themselves as satisfied with the rulings of the Commission on all other points, but they argued that it would be unjust to them and to the buying public if they were compelled to close before 9 P. M. Saturday.

Gideon Stoltz, of the Gideon Stoltz Company, of Salem, canners and bottlers, told of a meeting held there November 5, attended by representatives of the fruit and canning interests of the Willamette Valley, at which a memorful was adopted asking the Commission to exempt the fruit and vege.

To the effect that the Union Meat Company is structed as an expression of opposition to the physical education plan?" asked Mr. Plummer. Mr. Sabin declined to the physical education plan?" asked Mr. Plummer. Mr. Sabin declined to the physical education plan?" asked Mr. Plummer. Mr. Plummer. Mr. Plummer. Mr. Sabin declined to the physical education plan?" asked Mr. Plummer. morfal was adopted asking the Com-mission to exempt the fruit and vegetable industry from any state-wide rul-ing limiting hours or fixing wages. The memorial asks for a special con-

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ing that employers have varying opin-ions on the questions of hours and wages, but that the general average is for a minimum wage of \$3.87 weekly,

8.8 hours daily. meetings before making its recommendations to the Commission.

TRACY MEETS OLD FRIEND

Donegan of Australia Runs Across

years yesterday when Tom Tracy, boxing instructor of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, and James E. Donegan, of Melbourne, Australia, clasped hands. Mr. Donegan is on a British isless during the first in clasped hands. Mr. Donegan is on a wish to Portland with the Dunedin aggregated \$19,000,000.

Troupe, headline act at the Empress which is touring the Sullivan & Con sidine circuit under his management.

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State-Wide Meeting Hears

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When Tom Tracy was in the heyday of his puglistic career Mr. Donegan was the owner of the Lyceum Athletic Hall, of Melbourne, and it was in that gymnasium that Tracy became a schooled boxer. Mr. Donegan was timekeeper for the ring battle in which Tommy Williams was defeated by Tracy. Dan Creedon, Paddy Slavin, Jim Hall, Young Griffo, Bob Fitzsimmons and many other famous puglists were contestants in boxing matches promoted by Mr. Donegan in Melbourne and many athletes, who have broken records, received their first training from him.

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In 1874 Donegan became the champlon pole-vaulter of Australia, his jump being 10 feet, 10 inches. This mark remained the record for many MANY INTERESTS ARE HIT years. Nellie Donegan, a daughter of the old-time Australian athlete, has been proclaimed as the world's greatest roller skater, and his son Jimmie, in the act at the Empress, broke several bleycle, running and jumping records in England.

Mr. Donegan, now past his 60th year is hale and hearty. He goes through a routine of athletic exercises daily.

HOLDEN IS HERE TODAY

AGRICULTURAL EXPERT TO MAKE PUBLIC LECTURE TONIGHT.

Commercial Club Will Give Luncheon for Him, Attended by School Garden Plan Leader.

Professor P. G. Holden, the agricultural expert who recently has conducted the tour of the "Alfalfa Special" in M. G. Munly, when the subject of what mention of the survey should be made annual report was brought up. demonstration work through the In-land Empire, will visit Portland today and tomorrow. He will be the guest of the Commercial Club and of the representatives of the school garden move

ment in this city.

He will give a public address at the Lincoln High School tonight at 8 o'clock and temorrow morning he will visit all high schools of the city in company with the members of the Rose Festival board of governors and the School Board. At noon the Commer-cial Club will give a complimentary luncheon in his honor, at which local leaders in the school garden movement will be present. Superintendent Al-derman will preside;

High School,

Mr. Holden will visit the prize-winning gardens of the Woodlawn School,
which is the pioneeer in the school
garden work in Portland, and will ad-

UNION MEAT COMPANY HAS NO DE-SIGNS ON BUTTER, SAYS COLT.

Plan Outlined in Evening Newspape Declared to Be Opposite to Concern's Methods.

An article in an evening newspaper to the effect that the Union Meat Com-

"As for our entering the milk busi-ness, such a thing is absurd. The whole scheme, as outlined by the evening CONTINUED GROWTH SHOWN The memorial asks for a special con-terence, if any at all is to be held on business."

pretty big job in attempting to frame a new commandment," said Mr. Stoltz, "in which it shall say "Thou shalt or Resident of Portland Newsty Walf.

day schedule until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

R. A. Booth, of Eugene, a member of the conference, submitted a report of a partial survey of the state, show-

Dana Sleeth and Friend Arrested. or a minimum wage of \$8.87 weekly, and the average for maximum hours is a hours daily.

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Boosters Meet Toight.

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Friends met for the first time in 25 interest to South Portland will be dis-The club invites women of the

Incomplete "Proof Sheets" Only by School Board, Declare

Munly and Plummer.

Failure of the school survey committee to furnish members of the School Board with complete copies of its report on the Portiand schools, although the report had been reviewed some weeks ago in the press of the brought forth pointed criticism from members of the Board last night at the meeting held to prepare the annual re-

in the annual report was brought up. "We have no copies of the report at hand and are not in a position to say in our annual report just what our at-titude toward the survey or its various features may be. The committee was requested to supply us with the type-written copy of the survey even before it was printed and this it ignored. The copies that have been supplied thus far have been simply proof sheets and these have been incomplete."

"Snub" Is Felt. "I have had no copy of the survey myself," said O. M. Plummer, "except the resume that was given in the newspapers."

The survey committee has shown a tendency to snub the Board on several occasions regarding this report," said Mr. Munly. "The situation is now that probably no member of the Board has been able to secure a complete copy of the report to examine and we cannot well make a definite statement regarding it in the annual report until we have been able to study it." In reconsideration of the budget

adopted the controvery over the \$25,000 recommended for physical education was reviewed in a discussion which was carried on chiefly between R. L. Sabin, chairman of the Board, and O. M. Flummer.

Mr. Sabin raised the point that the

Mr. Sabin raised the point that the appointment of visiting nurses and establishing of medical inspection as contemplated in the department of physical education, for which the \$25,-080 is to be set aside, may be exceeding the legal authority of the Board.

Mr. Sabin Not Definite. "Mr. Chairman, is your raising of this legal question here to be con-strued as an expression of opposition strued as an expression of opposition to the physical education plan?" asked

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stroying Any Trees.

At a meeting last night in the Irvington clubhouse the Greater Irvington Club opposed any plan for the enlargement of the Holladay Park that would vacate East Twelfth street, destroy any of the trees or sacrifice and the street of the stree

The KOH-I-NOOR Propelling pencil is in-dispensable to travelers. Its exquisite de-signs fit the vest pocket and the price fits the pecketbook. Filled with the famous KOH-I-NOOR lead.—Adv.

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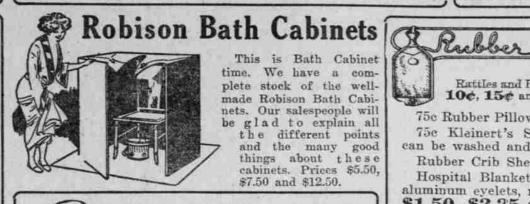
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Handbag No. 864

The very latest word in leather, made from the finest of Pin Seal in brown, black or tan. Beautifully finished inside with Moire and fitted with a combination card and coin purse, also a mirror.

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Rattles and Rubber Toys, 10¢, 15¢ and 25¢. 75c Rubber Pillow Slips, 57c. 75c Kleinert's Silk Baby Pants,

Rubber Crib Sheets, \$1.25. Hospital Blankets, equipped with sluminum eyelets, regular hed sizes, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

can be washed and ironed, 57c.

Rubber Gloves with canvas lining, very best quality, guaranteed, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Invalid Air Cushions, all sizes, \$1.50 and up.

Bulb Syringes, 50¢, 75¢, \$1 Dr. Young's .Dilators for Constipation and Piles, \$3.00 per set. Ask for booklet that tells all about this wonderful treatment.

Rubber Roll Up or Tourist Cases, 75¢ to \$2.25.

Nasal Donches and Atomizers of all kinds, 10¢ and up. Slumber Sox, all sizes, 15¢ pair,

2 for 25¢. Rubber Sponges, 15¢ and up. Pyrographic Bulb Outfits, seamless, pure gum air reservoir, seamless hand bulb, with one opening and combination inlet and outlet valve.

75¢ and \$1.00. Teddy Puppies 39¢, 51¢, 98¢ Large Turkish Bath Towels 29¢,

39¢ and 49¢. Lace Knit Wash Cloths, 3 for 10¢ Turkish Wash Cloths, 10¢, 3 for 25¢. Turkish Wash Cloths, 15¢. 2 for

25¢. Individual Towels at 19¢. \$1.00 Sanitary Apron and Dress Protector, 89c.

All Elastic Sanitary Belts, all sizes, 35¢. (Lady attendant).

10¢ and 20¢.

Man Lower Down, Not Higher Up, Has Friend in "Spugs."

MRS. BELMONT TELLS WHY

Contributions Are to Be Encouraged, as Expressing Human Fellowship.

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Dr. J. F. Reddy, of Medford, is regis-tered at the Oregon.

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of Cathlamet, A. F. Friedrichsen, of Wash., is at the Imperial. Marie A. Harnett is registered at the Washington from Wasco, Or. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, of Senttle, are registered at the Carlton

W. C. Addison registered at the Multomah yesterday from Lewiston. F. A. Brunett, of Los Angeles, registored at the Washington yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. Hopkins registered at the Perkins yesterday from Manila, P. I. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Evans are registered at the Carlton from Centralia. K. W. Eichelberger and Elgin Stod-

torday. W. V. McBee, of Salt Lake City, accompanied by Mrs. McBee, is registered

PARK EXTENSION FAVORED to make the heart of Father Christmas refolce by little acts of kindness, unselfishness, by putting thought into the gift we send our dear ones. Give stroying Any Trees.

In thousands of American homes there are defent on which to base its disposal. The other part of the mency was removed from the desk upon which Clerk Beutgen had placed it by someone emorphisms. Don't make a busi- ployed about the police station build-Bruno was fined Monday, after he

was arrested for carrying a revolver. Yesterday morning Mrs. Bruno ap-peared in court with her baby, and PERSONAL MENTION.

F. L. Waters, of Salem, is at the ariton.

F. J. Flippin. of Rainier, is at the would inflict on the family caused Judge Stevenson to remit the fine.

Mrs. Brune tried to give him \$1, and when he refused to take it she laid it

B. C. Adams is registered at the Cornelius from Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harrison, of will return to the city Friday.

Regulator Co., 228
Ga., for their free beginning to the city Friday.

NEITHER AEROPLANE NOR MONEY WANTED, BUT 'CELLO NEED.

Young Frenchman, in Temporary Financial Embarrassment, Has Offer of Musical Position,

For the first time in the history of terday to the Associated Charities for Salt Lake.

assistance, but his request was not for money or an aeroplane. It was a 'cello. Tacoma ... Tatoosh Isl the is a young Frenchman of good family and bearing excellent crodentials, but temporarily "up against it" in a strange land. He produced out he organization, a birdman went yesdard, of San Francisco, are at the Port-land.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McCarthy, of
Salem, registered at the Cornelius yes-His plea for a 'cello was due, how-ever, to the fact that he has scuired an offer of a position in an orchestra, but he has no instrument, nor the means with which to secure one, place offered him is in a city or of Portland and his work will not him into competition with must



A small high-pressure area is central over Washington and a large high-pressure area overlies the South Atlantic and East Guir States. The burometer is relatively low over the Dakotas and Canadian Northwest Light rain has failen in Northern California, Nevada, Arizona, Tiah. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana The temperatures are below normal in the Eastern States and especially in Florida, where this evening the temperatures range from 14 degrees to 19 degrees below normal it is warmer in the Lower Missouri and Upper Mississippi Valleys and the Upper Lakes Region. The temperatures have fallen in Southern Idaho, Nevada and Utah.

The conditions are favorable for fair wenther in this district Wednesday.

FORECASTS: WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair, northerly winds. FORECASTS:



ALL DRUGGISTS - 15¢ TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Salphur for darkening gray, streamed and fading hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again uning it to keep their hair a good, even coior, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

in developing a love-tu disposition in the Nowadays, though, we don't have the PERSONAL MENTION.

F. L. Waters, of Salem, is at the stroy any of the trees or sacrifice any part of the parks from East Infertent to East Elighteenth street, and Multnomah to O.-W. R. & N. right of way, and the park committee was instructed to urge this extension before the City Commissioners. A. E. Swenson, of the Commissioners. A. E. Swenson, of the Salem, is at the Molladay Park and said that the city should issue \$500,000 in bonds for layer.

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