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MEASURES KILLED

Veto Ax Freely Wielded by Governor.

REASONS FOR ACTION GIVEN

Bill to Regulate Abstracters) Held Too Drastic.

JITNEY BILL PROTESTED

Proposal to Raise Salaries of Officers of Klamath Disapproved, Likewise Several Others,

SALEM, Or., Feb. 26 .- (Special.)-The veto ax was wielded effectively by Governor Olcott today, and when the chopping block was cleared nine measures passed at the recent seaposed of.

vetoed bills follow: S. B. 374, by committee on judiciary-Establishing liability for abstracters. S. B. 24, by Moser—Providing for the supervision and regulation of transportation of persons and property for compen-

crease of salaries for officers of Klamath

H. B. 112, by Overturf-Relating to boards of directors of irrigation districts. H. B. 349, by joint committee on ways and means—Vetoed as far as it pertains to appropriation of \$350 for payment of claim of Dr. William M. Campbell for med-

Relating to how conveyance of land

laws-Relating to failure of corporations, stock companies, etc., to pay annual li-cense feca, tax fees, etc., and barring same m taking action in court.

Bill Held Too Drastic.

"Under the bill designed to regulate abstracters," said the governor's veto message, "no one would be a qualified abstracter unless he possessed a gentract index covering records back ive legislation

Numerous faults of a minor charbe a virtually impossible task. Per- neutral. haps it would be unless the law parently was designed—the cutting down of the number of plants to so few that such examinations would then require but comparatively litt tle time. Other similar objections might be cited, but I will make no effort to outline them in this mes-

sage. "The outstanding fact remains that the terms of the bill are so drastic, its regulatory provisions so prohibitive, that it would develop a small class of licensed men and shut out from legitimate business enterprises a large number of honest, conscientious and capable abstracters who have devoted their lives to the busiand capable service to the public."

Jitney Bill Disapproved.

Regarding his veto of the bill providing for the regulation of automobile jitney bus, auto truck, stage the governor said:

of automobile, jitney bus, auto truck, noon when a plane in which they were stage or auto stage lines within the flying crashed to the ground. state of Oregon. Proper regulation Both were atta

SPOOKS CUTTING UP;

PILLOWS, STICKS, SILVERWARE

aged Woman, Bowled Over by Froliesome Piece of Wood, Says Spirits Just Communicating.

LONDONDERRY, N. H., Feb. 26.-(Special) - Stories of large spooks pillows traveling from the attle to the kitchen, flying cordwood sticks. silverware abruptly leaving the din ing table and salling through the windows, stories of this sort swort to by members of the household and witnessed by neighbors, have so upset this little village that many are unable to sleep at night and the one topic of conversation is the haunted Lowd home on High Range.

Old settlers of the town recall tha 50 years ago a man moved into this OIL house with his family and on the do of 48 hours of occupation had his furniture ready on a wagon for immediate transfer. They believe the house has always been the ball field of Newhampshire spooks and declare that the place is haunted and is a ocality to shun.

Mrs. Julia Lowd, 70 years old and head of the household, is a spiritualist. She said that with knowledge come; relief of mind and that today she realized that the stick of wood which struck her between the eyes, knocking her to the floor and causing sion of the legislature had been dis- less of blood, was only one of many The short titles of the manifestations from the spirit world to warn her that her duty called her to the home of her sick daughter in Manchester.

"Now that I have learned the message and fulfilled the desires of the spirit world, I have no fear of anything, and would like to return to my home if Manchester relatives will permit it," said Mrs. Lowd.

Leading spiritualists in this locality said that Frank E. Smith, 9-yeareld grandson of Mrs. Lowd, who also is an occupant of the house, is possessed with unusual talents and can directly commune with the spirit police from April 11, 1918, to May 36, world. More extraordinary things than any that have yet happened at S. B. a. by Eddy-To declare franchise the Lowd home will come to light, ontracts obligatory where the product is said prominent spiritualists. As soon sittee on revision of an the excitement of these manifes tations has died away a group of prominent spiritualists plan to hold S. B. 375, by Strayer-Relating to emi- a seance at the home and they beent domain, irrigation and drainage dis- lieve that the results obtained will be miraculous.

Penobscot Indian Women Demand Vote in Tribal Elections.

started on the warpath to obtain the day session beginning March 1. to January 1, 1909, a section which right to vote in the tribal elections in itself would establish a unique and share in the conduct of reservain itself would establish a unique tion affairs. Already some squaws tary of the treasury and the interior precedent in the history of retroact- have nailed the suffrage colors to the abolishing the constitutional provitotem pole.

acter might be pointed out in the joicing when they received a ruling bill. For instance, provision is made joicing when they received a ruling for complete annual examination of all plants which might be licensed under the law. This would seem to

brought the results for which it ap- BACHELOR TAX APPROVED Special Levy Measure Passed by

providing for a special poli tax of \$3 gives the Panama forces with arms, annually on all bachelors residing in signing of the Panama canal treaty. Montana was passed by the senate today. It had formerly passed the house and now goes to the governor The senate committee amendment to make the law applicable also to spinsters was killed by the senate. The proceeds of the tax would be paid into the widow's pension fund.

ness and have rendered satisfactory 2 NAVY FLIERS KILLED urging on canal zone authorities and

San Francisco and Rockaway, N. Y., Men Lose Lives in Crash. ROCKAWAY, N. Y., Feb. 26.or auto stage lines within the state. Eugene Lindsey, 24, of San Francisco, and Harold F. Stevens, 26, of This bill proposes the regulation this town, were killed late this after- received here. Official confirma-

Both were attached to the naval

WITH COSTA RIGA

Proclamation Signed but Held in Abeyance.

HOSTILITIES' SPREAD FACED

Central America and Colombia May Be Drawn In.

DISTRICT INVADED

Movement of Armed Forces to Point of Occupation Begun-2000 Panamans Join Army.

Porrae has signed a proclamation de- lenium. claring war against Costa Rica, but is holding it temporarily in abey-

afternoon of developing into a conflict involving all of Central America

and Colombia. Colombians residing in Panama have sent a wireless message to Bogota asking the Colombian government to furnish them with arms for the purpose of enlisting against

They also have asked the Colombian government what action it is willing to take officially to protect Panama against Costa Rica, which is a member of the new Union of Central American States. Other members are Guatemala, Salvador and

Panama Backing Porras. President Porras, assured that the entire country is behind him, contemplates taking over dictatorial powers for the defense of the repubic, relying on the national assembly

A presidential decree issued to-RED SUFFRAGETTES BUSY night declared that the country has een invaded, recited the necessity of expelling the invaders, suspended individual rights, called upon all Panamans between 18 and 40 to reg-OLD TOWN, Me., Peb. 28.-Indian ister for military service and conwomen of the Penobscot tribe today vokes the assembly for a special 10-

Strict Cem An order was issued by the secresions regarding freedom of the press Last night the women began re- and establishing a strict censorship. While nothing has been learned regarding the status of hostilities in

> gathered forces were being sent from Panama toward Bocas del Toro. Lack of arms and munitions to equip government forces being organized still was proving a difficulty. The belief was strongly held in official circles that the United States government was in duty bound to Home building and decorating. Section 5 since the country disarmed after

Dunt Obligation Cited. The dual nature of the obligations of both republicans units the treaty was advanced as an additional argument, especially in view of the belief that Costa Rica was sponting upon the support of the recently-formed union of Central American republics. The Panaman gover went began

advisability of recommending that the United States war deportment issue the necessary war materials. cinity of Coto, on the Pacific end of the frontier, it was said in advices Failing birthrate blamed upon meat, received here. Official confirmation 1, page 9.

CULT HEAD AWAITS

Hostilities between Panama and Costa Rica showed possibilities this

to confirm his action.

the Colorado district, it was learned authentically today that hurriedly

the United States legation here the Hostilities have begun in the vition of these reports, however, was

lacking.

U. S. INAUGURATIONS SIMPLEST IN WORLD ENDING OF WORLD

SAYS HE HAD VISION.

Night-Harding Will Not Be Inaugurated, Voice Whispers.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 26 .- Joshua 'Jehovah" Sykes, scheduled to begin prison term on the Pacific coast next Tuesday, tonight gathered with awaiting the end of the world,

He announced he had returned to public today by the National Ge-Denver following a vision. He said ographic society. he heard a whispering voice saying that Warren G. Harding would not be rons medieval garments and marches inaugurated March 4, because the through the streets, preceded by her-

As king of heaven, said Sykes, the poice told him it was his duty to relock at the finish.

eisco to surrender to United States officers to serve 18 months for draft obstruction during the war. When he reached Chevenne he had a vision. he says, revealing to him that the end of the world would come before Senator Harding is inaugurated presi-PANAMA, Feb. 26 .- (By the Asso- dent, and he returned to Denver to tives and the outgoing president tated Press.) - President Belizario prepare the faithful for the mll- would embrace him.

Sykes has turned into his temple. "We are preparing for the finish, we (Concluded on Page 4, Column 2.)

JEHOVAH SYKES OF DENVER ONLY IN BIGGEST REPUBLIC

IS POMP MISSING.

Upheaval Predicted for Saturday in Smallest, Incoming Official Dons Medieval Garments and Marches Through Streets,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26 .- If President-elect Harding were preparing to be inaugurated March It the smallest, instead of the bigges republic, there would be no talk of his followers in the temple of the simple ceremonies. That's not the way religious sect of which he is head, they do it in San Marino, according to a review of inaugural customs mad

An incoming official in San Marine world would come to an end before alds and gorgeously uniformed escorts, to attend a preliminary church service. His predecessor occupies a canopied throne at the church until turn to Denver and remain with his the new official is installed, when he takes the throne seat and dons Sykes left Thursday for San Fran-head dress indicative of his office. If it were in France Mr. Harding would take his oath at what corre-

sponds to the White House and the ceremony would conclude when his predecessor kissed him. In Mexico he would be sworn in a midnight in the house of representa

In Brazil he would be encircled Tonight none but "believers" were with a broad, colored band supporting admitted to the former theater which a medal as the insignia of the presidency.
In Poland he would walk to his of-

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\$771,500 IS FOUND

Bag of Bonds Tossed Inte Poolroom Corner.

PLAYER RECOGNIZES FUGITIVE

All but \$500 of Loot From and principal payable immediately Work to Center on Pacific and Bank Is Recovered.

LAD, 16, SAYS HE'S SORRY

Chicago Trust Company Messenger Relates Flight and Events Up to Capture in Bloomington, Ill.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 26,-Willam Dalton, 16-year-old bank clerk who stole \$772,000 worth of liberty bonds in Chicago Thursday, an amount which the police say is the largest bond theft on record, was caught in a poolroom at Heyworth. Ill., today. All the bonds, except one for \$500 that he used for expenses, were recovered in a small leather hag he had tossed into a corer while he played.

Dulton was held tonight awaiting arrival of bank officials from the Northern Trust company of Chicago, which he robbed. These officials intimated that on account of the boy's youth they would be inclined to give im another chance.

Eluding Officers Related. The lad told how he tried to evade

he officers by traveling in automobile, on foot, electric and steam trains and on buses. He was cuptured because of wide publication of his picture.

He was recognized by the son of Constable Jack Draper. Dalton was first suspected of being the bond thief by James Dennis, who reported his suspicion to the son of the constable. The \$25,000 reward was paid to-

night to Paul Draper, an overseas veteran and son of the constable of ble, M. Doumer, finance minister, re-Keyworth, who arrested the youth plied: Draper said he probably would make his father and James Dennis, the bar the best wines in the world.

pool and billiards caused him to seek are an antidote for alcoholism." a game with a stranger. Draper, recognizing the similarity arrested the boy, addressing him as

Dalton.

nid: "That's me." Judge Landis' Remarks Read.

The lad said he had foolishly yieldof to some plan he conceived to walk off with the bonds. He told newspaper men he had read of the remarks of Judge Landis in the case of the Ottawa bank theft, but tonight, after the bankers and officers had arrived from Chicago, Dalton denied that he NEW BROOM SENT HARDING will be open to travel as far as Penhad been influenced by the Landis ruling in the Ottawa case. Earlier in the evening, after being brought to Bicomington, he confirmed to

worth, which were reported as fol-"I saw the chance to take the bonds and decided on the spur of the moin page 1.

In decided on the spur of the moment to try to get away with them. It
huge. Section I, page 8. I'm especially sorry for my mother and sisters. I don't know what I can de

paper men his remarks made in Hey-

now." Mother's Name Brings Tears. Dalton cried when speaking of his mother.

Dalton tonight said: "When I got to the bank Toursday was fixing up ome temporary bonds to be exchanged. I had a grip in the rasement. I thought it would be a good thing to take them cut is it and (Concluded on Page 4, Column 1.)

BOY THIEF CAUGHT; \$187,000,000 LOAN TO RUSSIA EXPIRES

OBLIGATION WITH INTEREST

No Steps to Collect Sum Taken a Yet, Says Secretary Houston in Reply to Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26 .-Certificates of indebtedness signed government of Russia for a loan of \$187,000,000 have expired, the senate was informed today by Secretary Houston. The obligation therefore is a demand one, he added, with interest but no steps have been taken toward

collection. The debt. now amounts to mor than \$200,000,000, he said.

The information was given in resaid that the advances had been made OTHERS TO BE IMPROVED to the Russian government for its own purposes. No part of the funds were set apart by the United States for the support of the Russian embassy here, the secretary said, although some of the funds were used for that purpose. The interest was fixed at from 31/2 to 41/2 per cent.

PORTLAND HERO HONORED

War Medal Awarded Licutenant

Clifford Harris Posthumously. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.-The distinguished service cross has been posthumously awarded to Lieutenant Clifford O. Harris of Portland, Or., for extraordinary heroism in action at Juvigny, France, September 1, 1918.

The citation said that when the advance of his platoon was halted by the effective fire of an enemy machine gun nest, Lieutenant Harris with two others rushed out before the front line to attack the enemy position. While within the enemy's ines he was killed. Lieutenant Harris was a son of Mrs. William R. Harris, 95 East Seventy-second street, Portland.

BAN ON WINE INCREDIBLE

French Minister Can't Believe Report About Ambassador.

PARIS, Feb. 26 .- Questioned in the hamber of deputies today if it was rue that M. Jusserand, French ambassador at Washington, had barred west side highway through that sec-French wines from the embassy ta- tion will be pushed along.

"Our ambassador is too good a present of part of the reward to Frenchman; he has too good taste to not settled sufficiently will go over Idaho sena: passes direct primary bill and sends measure to house. Section 1. was walking toward Heyworth. bar the best whites it is a good thing the coming autumn the public will understand that if it is a good thing the coming autumn the public will understand that if it is a good thing the coming autumn the public will At Heyworth Dalton's fondness for to fight alcoholism, French wines

of Dalton to his published pictures. RAIN HERE IS FORECAST will be largely completed. Normal Temperatures Predicted for

Pacific States. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- Weather Rowens and The Dalles, if the grade predictions for the week beginning justifies the action, the commission Monday are: Rocky mountain and may order that last section paved plateau regions-Normal temperature; before the year's end. generally fair.

Pacific states - Generally fair in Southern California and rains else where, with normal temperature,

Admonition to "Use This" Is Re-

ceived at White House. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26 .- A fine new broom, addressed to "Prest- Weiser, Idaho, the commision will dent Warren G. Harding," with the admonition, "use this," on the reverse of the address tag, was delivered at the White House today by express. The sender's name was not shown.

JAPAN TO QUIT SIBERIA year. The coast road, now known as

Evacuation Set for March, Says people in Curry county a way out Nipponese Newspaper.

ate Siberia in March, says the Koku- | south of Port Orford. min Shimbun. Confirmation of this report is not do further work on the Roseburg-as yet available in official quarters (Cancluded on Page 2, Column 2)

BIG ROAD OUTLAY PLANNED FOR 1921.

Equipment and Cost May Limit Programme.

WHOLE STATE TO BENEFIT

Columbia Highways.

Main Traffic Arteries of Oregon Included in Paving Mapped Out by Commission.

This is to be one of the big years in oad work in Oregon, for the state highway commission has manned out a line of improvement which will be limited only by the amount of roadmaking equipment and the prices quoted by the contractors. Main attention will be given to the Pacific and Columbia river highways, but considerable work is planned for The Dalles-California, the Roseburg-Coos Bay, the Roosevelt, the Central Oregon, the John Day highways and the Old Oregon trail. Also the Mount Hood loop will receive an impetus from this end, providing Clackamas county is prepared to perform its

share. State Highway Engineer Nunn has been directed by the commission to prepare for advertising every section on the Pacific highway that is ready for paving this year. There is so much suitable for hard-surfacing that with the contracts let in March not all of the paving awarded can be laid in the current season, and some of the jobs will have to go over into 1922

before they are finished. Pacific Highway to Be Rushed.

Unless interference is encountered in Polk county, as is threatened, the

The fills and new grades on the Pacific highway which cannot be paved this season because they have I until next year, when they will be in Legin to realize the scope of the road programme, for by that time so many gaps will be linked to pavement now laid that this important traffic artery

On the Columbia highway the commission plans to pave from Hood River to Mosier, and from Mosier to the top of Rowens grade. Between

Const Road to Be Improved.

This means a hard-surfaced highway from almost the Deschutes river to the Pacific ocean. Beyond Deshutes the Columbia river highway Reton this season. The Columbia highway ends at Pendleton, and from that point eastward to the Idaho line Between Ontario and a point opposite

order work within a few weeks.

ing the coast road through Curry county, from the California line northward into Coos county as far as Marshfield. The section from Marshfield to Coquille will be finished this the Roosevelt highway, will give the north and south. Coos county has promised to bond itself to the limit TOKIO, Feb. 26 .- (By the Associated for the purpose of co-operation. A Press.)-Japanese forces will evacu- few miles have already been built

Present plans also call for improv-

Part of this same programme is to

SOME RECENT NEWS EVENTS INTERPRETED PICTORIALLY BY CARTOONIST PERRY.









