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The Weather

THIRD YEAR.

FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTARY FOR BANK WRECKER ROSS

FINE OF \$576,853 IMPOSED UPON HEAD OF DEFUNCT PORTLAND BANK TO ENLARGE

PENALTY FOR STEALING SCHOOL FUNDS OF STATE

J. Thorburn Ross, Former Banker, Churchmen and Sunday School Teacher, Given Heavy Penalty-Was Head of Failed Title Guarantee and Trust Company and Took Public Money to Stop Run

teneed to serve five years in the state penitentiary and pay a fine of \$576. Chamberlain to make good the loss. \$53,74 by Judge Burnett this mornpresident of the now defunct Title entire afternoon with arguments. Gunrantee & Trust company,

& Trust company was forced to close preme court, and he was released on its doors in the financial panie of last \$6000, making the total sum posted \$20,

Examination of his books revealed funds on deposit is an effort to save a term of 288,000 days more than 800 the bank, and that \$280,000 of public years in the Multnomah county jail,

BETTER THAN EVER

SALEM, Or., May 28. The third an-

a large number of cups and prémiums étate, will be offered, there will be premiums. Abo for other fruits, as well as roses, sweet. Pass lodge went in automobiles to par peas and a large variety of other flow incipate in the erremonies at Kerbyville, ers. The fair is held under the auspices which were conducted by W. H. Flana commercial bodies of Salem and the hor-icultural societies of Marion county the women of the Eastern Star.

Twenty cups are offered to competi-Twenty cups are offered to competi of the finest lodge rooms to tors. Cups will be offered for the best 10 pound box of Royal Annes best box of Lambert, Bing, Black Republican, Dencon, Hoskin, best display of cherries in plates, best display of cherries to commercial pack, sweepstakes for best box of any variety, first and see box of any variety, first and see ond cup; best seedling of merit, best general fruit display, best berry display, PICKING STR and best all round floral display.

AUTO RACES IN PORTLAND DURING PESTIVAL WEEK

PORTLAND, Or., May 28,-The rose festival week, Portland's annual cele bration from June first to sixth, will mobile road races of national interest ever held on the Pasific coast. Two events will be run, one of 50 miles

Handsome prizes have been offered by the Pertland Automobile club, and a special prize, a \$500 silver cup, do nated by E. Henry Wemme, the piones automobilist of this city, for the vic-torious driver in the 100 mile race.

Eastern manufacturers are sending their best drivers to this city, and already several of the men who made records at Brianeliffe, N. V., and Ormonde, Plu, are on the ground Com-mencing today the racers will comfrying out the roads.

All preparations for the carnival are processed by serious processed by serious decorations, which will be in plane the fatter part of the week. With the profession of roses in bloom, the flural cutific gardeners here have been tryexhibits this year are expected to excel ing for generations to produce. The exhibits of any province year.

been elected by the general conference Rev. Wilson S. Lewis, president of Morningside college, Since City, In., v. Edward Hughes, provident of

SALEM, Or., May 28 -- J. Thorbura money had been swept away in the Ross, former banker, churchman and crash. The state, however, did not los Sanday school superintendent, was sen-lanything, as the bondsmen of the state treasurer were forced by Governo

Counsel for Ross put up a hard fight ing, in whise court Ross had been con- to save the banker from the peniten victed of largeny by the conversion of tiary, but the jury found him guilts \$280,000 of the state school funds. The Sentence was to have been passed ves erime was committed while Ross was terday, but the attorneys occupied the

When sentence was passed this more The double tire Ross had been living ing the court granted Ross a stay of was disclosed when the Title Guarantee judgment pending an appeal to the su-

GRANT'S PASS, May 28. - The newly SALKA, Or., May 28.—The third an order of the aeroplane which was must salem Thursday and Friday, July 9 cated by Kerbyville was put up by devit Hill, N. ... when the operator and 10, arcording to definite decision Kerbyville Masonic Ledge, No. J.S. A. pulled the wrong lever and w... the vesterday of the cherry fair commis F. and A. M. This lodge was organized sioners. The fair this year will be in 1857, at the time when Kerby was Wrights say the aecident was unumper grander in every respect than any pre-the county seat of Josephine county. It vious fair and will be open to both is still a prosperous and well-to-do chine they will present for the test at Washington and California competitors lodge. Strange to say, this historic old Port Meyer will fill the bill.

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In addition to the cherries, for which county to build a structure out of control TACOMA FOR BAY CITY

of the Pacific Coast Nurserymen's asgan, P. G. M. for the state of Oregonsociation with which organization the At the close of the programme the vis-

The building cost \$5300, are of the finest lodge rooms 6

PICKING STRAWBERRIES Point was reached

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 28.—Straw CONDUCTORS MUST SAY berry picking at Hood River is on in full blast, handreds of people leaving Portland every day for the berry fields.

SAN FRANCISCO, May ries are gathered the hop picking sea gin to flock to points along the Upper earning them.
Williametre, where great quantities of the order process brewing material are grown.

BLACK ROSES PRODUCED

ST. PETERSHUEG, May 28.-Flor ists and fancy horticulturists here are muco interested in specimens of black All preparations for the carnival are ruses which have been produced by Ser Four New Bishops Elected.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 28. The last four of the right new hishops of the Methodist Energonal charge of the Methodist Energonal charge of

THEATERS IS UPHELD

stitutionality of the law probibiting and Rev. Edward Highes, president of the terminality of the amount of the Panw university, Greenstein, for conducting of theaters on Sunday the conducting of theaters on Sunday the Conducting of theaters on Sunday the Conducting of the supreme court today. The case was instituted by a gombina tol of Washington, D.C., were the inclusion of theaters and of the constitutionality of the law.

TO KEEP CHURCHES OPEN EVERY DAY IN YEAR

time in the race for souls, ciared the Rev. Dr. Mathews of Scattle in the Presbyterian general assembly this afternoon in a speech in which he led the movement to open the churches every day in the year. 'Saloon' and places of evil are open every day in the week but the churches are open perhaps two days. I believe that the churches should be opened all the time and that we should not lag back in the contest with cvil, but should keep to the front."

BEGINS WORK ON

Airship Builders, Start Construction Government-Confident of Success.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 28. - The

Wright brothers, most successful of all the fact that he had converted state posed on Ross this morning would mean perial pavigators, today began preparaplane which they expect to turn over to the United States government at Fort Meyer September 28. The new machine will be practically an exact duplicate of the aeroplane which was

TACOMA, Wash., May 28.-Admiral Sperry on the Connecticut, followed by the Kansas, Vermont and Louisiana BE RUSHED THROUGH left today for San Francisco to pre-

The Himois, Kearsarge and Minneso-

In leaving Scattle yesterday the

SOOTER" AND "KARNEY"

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28,-The About 200 women and children took pas. United Railroads has falles into line About 200 women and children look has Paired Railroads has falled into line edge on the steamer Bailey fintsert for and taken heed of the popular demand. Hood liver this morning. Most of them for the proper promunciation of historiask camping outfits with them. The ical names applied to streets of San picking season will continue about three Francisco. Hereafter a conductor who or four weeks and the navigation lines calls Kearny street the way it is spell-are preparation to handle big growds, ed will be subject to a carpeting, and Aside from those who are making the he who defames Sutter street by using own request. The Williamson case was criving a reward of \$30, trip to assistin harvesting the fruit, a mutilated pronunciation may be ones reversed, but will be tried again. trip to assistin harvesting the fruit, a mutilated pronunciation may be once reversed, but will be tried there are many terrists who are going docked a portion of his wakes. Gen bere either this summer or full." through currectly Soon after the ber eral Manager Charles N. Black came ries are gathered the hop picking sen to the rescue of the two streets yes on starts, when the crowds will be terday by issuing a general order con

The order provides that conductors must refer to Sutter as "Sooter" and to Kearney as "Karny,"

BY RUSSIAN GARDENER SOW PRICES SECURED FOR OREGON WOOL

PENDLETON, Or. May 28. Angus 19 visited the penitentiary Sunday, where the service on the sea and the remains of the report shows the aggregate and offered yesterday in first sales for this condend a circus. She denies that she for important services on above. He sugar sunday described in the report shows the aggregate offered yesterday in first sales for this condend a circus. She denies that she for important services on above. He sugar sunday the state of the most prominent officers since 1895; the amount of licenses and the many since the state treature since 1895; the amount of licenses and the many since the state treature since 1895; the amount of the many since the state treature since 1895; the amount of the many since the state treature since the state the state the state the state the state the PENDLETON, Or. May 28 - About from 6 to 134; cents per pound. Most band, a millionaire sheepman in senth of the unsy and of it changed hands at or near 12 cents, orn Oregon, and says her trip is simply march 18, 1902, and there were only two bids as low as for pleasure.

The prices paid were from 1 to 3 THOUSAND BOLLARS POR cents lower per pound than the growers expected, and on a scoured basis are about 35 per sent lower than last year. While the wool opened up well as far as stants is concerned, the bouvers delared there was more sand and dirt (i) VMP1A, Wash., May 28.—The con- than usual, due to the large number of

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willis Green and Anna Oeppart. Rolls St. James and Metta Martin.

ALL ARM TO HUNT THEIVES

Every Man in Oakland Big Enough to Carry a Gun Joins in Hunt for Bandits Who Locted Tewn.

OAKLAND, Or., May 28 .- Ever oins old enough to fite a gun has armed nimself and joined in the hout for the seriously wounded Murshal John Beck when the officer attempted to arrest The hills are being scoured and

The mulicious destruction of proper ty by the thugs, who looted even busi-ness houses before shooting Beckley, NEW AEROPLANE has aroused the people of Oakland to a frenzy of anger, and if they are over taken a lynching may be the outcome of Apparently augry at the small sums of money they realized from their burglas ies, the robbers broke up furniture smashed showcases and windows in al most every store they entered, and at the postoffice burned a quantity of

ROSEBURG, Or., May 28 .- The bus ess section of the city of Oakland, 18 nules north of here, was the scene last night of a daring and record break-ing series of burglaries, followed by a was slightly wounded. According to re-ports received from Oakland by telephone today, the burglars entered the postoffice, the Thomas hotel, the sa-loous of John and James Cronch, and the Sterns & Chenoweth, hardware; J. A. Undergood, groceries; E. M. Brooks, jewelry; J. H. Dearting, shows; Grubbe & Pielsticker, furniture and barness; W. O. Bridges, general merchandise, and E. G. Young & Co., general merchandisc, Il establishments in all, a record perhaps never equaled before in the history of barglaries on the Pacific

pare for the voyage around the world.

The Georgia, New Jersey, Bhode is and Virginia will remain in the matil Saturday, when they will turned to Portland from Washington D. C., where he has been on official B. Neuhausen, special inspector for the department of the interior, has rebusiness connected with the hand fraud

retary Carfield and Commissioner Don-actt on the general plans for the com-Georgio had a slight mishap and was ing year in regard to pushing the land thus two weeks ago, has been found delayed nearly a half hour, but caught fraud cases." he said today. "There and the contents intact, up with the fleet long before Brown's is plenty of money in the general ap. Mr. Lawrence antil recently was concarry on the chara. fraud cases one way or the other.

MADAME NOBDICA VISITING IN TOWNS OF IDAHO

BOISE, Idaho, May 21 - After three ho, where she was registered as Mrs. Areas Schuyler Crowninshield, fo Norton of New York, Madame Nordien, chief of the bureau of unvigation. the sloger, left for Pavette Falls, declaring she would return in a few days. Nordics arrived Saturday, but her idea ty was not discovered nutil today. She visited the penitentiary Sunday, where

SINGLE APPLE OFFERED

prizes to be offered.

HIS PLANT

Controlling Owner of Rogue River Electric Co. Arrives In Medford---Will Double Capacity of Plant.

Colonel Frank Ray, the New Yor millionaire and capitalist, who is heav ily interested in Rogue River valley lands and enterprises, arrived in Med ford Thursday morning from San Francisco. He was met by his brother, Dr cisep. He was met by his brother, Dr. C. B. Ray and his family, who are entertaining him during his brief visit. Colonel Ray's last trip here was over a year ago, and the past 12 months have seen a great advance in this valley. He spent the day in automobile trips around Medford and left at 3 o'clock for Gold Hay to oinspect the plant of the Rogue River Valley Electric company, in which

he is the principal stockholder.

The contemplated enlargement of this plant is the reason for his visit at this once, as the sanction of Colonel Ray was all that has held them up. It was stated that the present electric output of the plant has been sold and the entargement is in anticipation of the gr increase expected in population and in-dustrial operations in this valley dur-ing the next few years. When the work is completed the capacity of the plant will be doubled.

It is significant that a farsering onneigr is increasing his investment in the Rogue River valley at a time when other parts of the country find it very difficult to ealist expital in new enter

Colonel Ray is the majority owner i the Ray Realty company, the targest land owner in the valley. The properties controlled by this company have been afradily appreciating and upon every visit Colonel Ray notes a substan ial advance in the value of his hold

lugs. Colonel Ray does not expect to here longer than the remainder of the week and will then return to New York.

POCKETBOOK BETURNED WITH FIVE HUNDRED

formerly of McCloud, will be one of the happiest men is San Prancisco when Ilshed he finds that a pocketbook containing more than \$500, which he lost more

dividual cases from the start and nat. Editor W. C. Spann of the Steson Head urally he wants to ser, them through light inserted an advertisement describ-to the end. All the others concerned ing the purse and Sunday afternoon with Hermana bave been convicted, and a man living at Most came up and turn he was given a separate trial at his set the money over to Mr. Spanu, re-

ABMIRAL CROWNINSHIELD CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

WASHINGTON, May 28. The mays department today received au announce ment of the death in the Episcopul hosdays' mysterious visiting at Boise, Ido pitel at Philadelphia of Rear Admiral Arent Schuyler Crowninshield, former was retired on his own application on March 20, 1965, 46 years in the mays.

He was a native of New York. spent 18 years and nine mouths in

ROAD DITCHER AT WORK

SPOKANE, Wash. May 28.—Our chine was transferred from Riverside is also included. thousand dollars may seem to be a pret juvenue to C street and began working y good sized sum to pay for a siable from opposite the Juckson County bank apple, yet that is what the directors of down past the postoffice. Progress was the national apple show are going to slow, as crosswalks and light and wapay for the best apple exhibited here ter mains constantly interfered with next December. Anyone is entitled to the advance of the machine and necessimals entries. Manager Harry Neeley is situted frequent halts. All day, how now on the monet, and on his return over, crowds of the curious have lined he will announce the remainder of the the street on both sides keenly alsurbed in the work.

ALL AUTOS EXPECTED TO BOOST BALL GAME

ford and vicinity is requested to turn out to participate in the pa-rade of professional and business men ball players preced-ing the great game on Satur-day afternoon. The band will

WIFE BEATER UNCAPTURED

Camper Who Threatened Relatives and Thrashes Mother-inlaw Still at Large.

lohn McNeil, with a louded revolver and being a wife beater, Frank of a band of camped at the outskirts of the tox camped at the outsicirts of the town, is still at large, while Constuble Tall holds a warout for his arrest. Entaged at the interference of his wife's parents when in a burst of fury he attempted to beat his wife Wednes

day evening, he turned upon them last evening and a faist shooting was nar-rowly averted only by McNell's taking to his heels and summaning assistance. Meanwhile Williams spent his wrath on his mother-in-law and fled. Mrs.

Mury Calvin of Fort Wayne, Ind.

When cornered by questions, he sur-prised the commissioner by announcing that he and Miss Calvin were married on May 18. Then he admitted that he

McNeil is still antiering secondy from the effects. Attempts to locate Williams have been fruitless, but his team and rig are being held by the authorities in the hope that desire to secure his outla

will induce him to return.

PORTLAND, Or., May 28.-A. W. Lafferty, a Portland attorney, having offices in the Penton building, who has made a specialty since coming to the city of practice before the United States land office, has been made the defendant in disbarment proceedings brought by direction of United States Land Commissioner Dennett of Washington, D. C.As a result of Lafferty's acts before the land department the in connection with their agreement commissioner has preferred charges of the letters which they had written irregularities which if established will. She agree, with be prevent him from practicing before the the compact had been department in future. The charges were filed with the local land office subscquent to an investigation into Laffer ty's methods of doing business made by special agents employed by the land

department.
Lafferty is said to be the man wi has furnished much of the material, if not practically all of it, upon which were based the untruthful and distorted Harry G. Lawrence of San Francisco, attacks upon the land office record of Governor Chamberlain, recently of money to land perchasers when the plent, have all been swept out of even nected with the McCloud River Lub which have been published in the four Attorney ber company at McCloud. Somewhere and by the clear and fair statement of filed Monday to annut the paten General Bonaparte especially wants to between McCloud and Dousmair he lost Platt & Platt, attorneys, dealing with see the deck cleared of all the land his purse, containing \$200 in currency the cases at point, and by a vast above and cases one way or the other. and \$900 in checks. The road was care ling that Governor Chamberlain's land. "Mr. Hency will conduct the cases fully gone over the morning following office record is one of the most credit of Williamson and Hermann in per but the money was not found and the able monuments of his fairness and son, as they have been his own in hope of its recovery had been given up. Indelity to the peopl's interests ruised

ANNUAL REPORT FROM

SALEM, Or., May 28. - Frank Ber on secretary of state, as ex-officiinsurance commissioner, has completed est and will be available within a few weeks. The report includes a statement of the total risks whitten by all insurance companies doing business within the state of Oregon, the gross premiums received, promiums returned, losses paid and the net promiums for taxation of all authorized companies him by Kribs.

one- companies authorized to transact ALONG CENTRAL AVENUE, business in Oregon on May 8, 1908. A statement of the business of the several date for its re-opening. The road ditcher was again the center Oregon mutual fire relief associations of interest Thursday. The huge mu for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Rose Festival.

A 12 section drawing room Pullman

cure sleeping accommodations. 68

BELIEVES IN CHILDLESS MARRIAGE

Race Suicide Pact Signed By Newly Weds Before **Ceremony---Parties Claim** Bible Sanction For It.

ing to the teachings of the Bible. He appeared at the trial of Miss Anne Whitmore, postmistress of Gray's Lake. Ill., his home, where she is charged with

had written to Miss Calvin and pro-posed the race suicide pact.

"I did this from the inspiration to the instructions of the holy writ. he said. "The Bible says it is wrong bring a child into the world unless The able to support it and care for it paperly. My fiance wished to continue her study of music and therefore would be impossible for her to become the moder of a family."

The maister said that the postmis tress could never have learned that h and Miss Calvin were married unde such a proposition unless she had opene his letters and that this led him bring the charges against her. Mr Havenor, the "race whilede" wife, too the stand and smilligly corroborat all the statements made by her husba

pliance with the teachings of the Bi and admitted that she considered desire to study music sufficient gro

INDICTMENTS AWAIT BOTH

possible that C. A. Smith, the M. ota millionaire, may be timber lands. nearly 10,000 acres of this land wi Smith is alleged to have acquired fr. lently, it has been discovered that Minnesota millionaire on April 4, fidelity to the peopl's interests raised as principal and interest due on during his administration as governor acres assigned by Prederick A. I to Smith

Kribs had petitioned the board REPORT FROM the repayment of his purchase to with interest, after government cellution, owing to the selection arrong base. November 28, 1903, it developed that the part of the figuring in entries made by W. E. and Lulu Lvie, the optificates of a half been assigned to Kribs, had made on proper base. The result that Kribs was ordered to pay if mainler of the purchase price and feet title to the land. It was money that Smith remitted to the

IDAHO STATE BANK DID NOT OPEN ITS DOORS TO

ROISE, Idaho, May 28, The C State bank did not open its door morning as had been announced. organization of the bank, and dif ed the receiver and set today

Last night it was announced h Bank Examiner Chancy that the for re-organization, which includ-tons of \$300,000 from outside (loan of \$300,000 from outside in return for which they were A 12-section drawing room Pullman ceive 20 per cent of the capital car has been provided for the Medford and been abandoned, but that prople who wish to leave Monday night plans for re-opening were under to attend the tose carnival. A large portion of this space is en gaged. Those going on that night torests here was responsible for should call at the depot at once and se