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EPISCOPAL DEPUTIES OPPOSE INTERFERENCE WITH PRI-VATE SCHOOLS

# KU KLUXISM GONDEMNED

MOB VIOLENCE AND RELIGIOUS AND RACIAL PREJUDICE ARE REBUKED

The house of deputies of the Episcopalian church, now in session in Pertland, has gone on record as op-posing the school menopoly bill and other measures, whether state or national, which threaten the injury or destruction of private schools. The resolution voted by the deputies fol-

"Whereas there has been introduced into the congress of the United States a bill to regulate further the public school system of the nation; and

"Whereas, legislation also has been attempted in different parts of the country which, if successful, will have the effect of eliminating all schools under the direction of the church, and all other private schools, giving education through the elementary grades,

"Whereas, We desire to express our approval of the public school system of our land and our sympathy with all well-considered efforts to de velop and improve the public schools,

"Whereas, We also believe that the English language should be the sole medium of instruction in all our public schools; therefore be it

"Resolved, the house of bishops concurring, That the general conven-tion expresses its abiding conviction that instruction in religion is an essential element in all true education and that church schools have an indispensable part in our educational system; and be it further "Resolved, the house of bisheps con-

curring, That this general convention goes on record as deprecating and opposing any and all movements seeking to secure legislation having as its natural result the injury, and perhaps distruction of the church schools of our land."

#### KU KLUXISM CONDEMNED BY EPISCOPALIANS

Mob violence, on its own account and as an incitement to religious prejudice, was denounced in a resolution passed by the house of deputies of the Episcopal church in convention in this city. Though not mentioning the Ku Klux Klan by name the resolution was regarded as a protest against held last Monday at the church. Ku Kluxism. It owed its inception to delegates from Atlanta, Ga., the home of the klan. The resolution which was accepted without a dissenting vote follows:

Whereas, There has been disclose in recent times, with ever-increasing violence, the practice of contravening due and proper legal procedure through unregulated and uncontrolled mass action in dealing with those suspected of crime, as well as those in the ordinary pursuit of their daily vocations, by means brutal, abhor rent and utterly inhuman; and

Whereas, These sporadic outbreaks outrage the inalienable rights of even | Finley or Dr. Lockwood. the humblest of our citizens to the security of life and the pursuit of hapiness, make a travesty of justice and, unless suppressed, must result in the breaking down of ordered society and imperil our Christian

Whereas, There appears to be very close and intimate connection between these acts of mob violence and the recent rapid growth of religious prejudice and racial antipathy, fostered by certain elements in our country, which, sometimes in the president, announced an initial enname of patriotic Americanism, have rollment of 231. It is anticipated this capitalized bigotry, hatred and in-

Be it resolved, the house of bishops concurring, That the Protestant Epis copal church in general convention assembled expresses its solemn condemnation of all forms of mob viol ence undertaken by secret or other agencies, operating contrary to clear-ly defined laws of this nation and the widely recognized practices of well-ordered society.

# Agitation Called Disloyal

Further, be it resolved, That it is the conviction of this convention that any group of men, known or unknown organized or unorganized, who seek to array man against man, citizen against citizen, neighbor against man, citizen against citizen, neighbor against neighbor, class against class, race against race, or creed against creed, are disloyal to the gosel of Christ and the foundation principles of the American commonwealth.

Further, be it resolved. That w urge uon the ministry of the church the duty of teaching the people committed to their charge the sanction of government and law; that we call the authorities in charge of the curricula the importance of respect for government and obedience to its laws, and that we appeal to the duly constituted officers of the to uhold and maintain to the

fullest extent all legal processes for the suppression of any forms of mob

WIZARD IS CHARGED

Indianapolis.—(N. C. B. C.)—Appeals of the Ku Klux Klan for "law enforcement" were granted here in the form of a writ for the arrest of Edward Y. Clarke of Atlanta, Ga., imperial wizard of the invisible em-pire, issued by Federal Judge Francis E. Baker. Information upon which the writ was issued was furnished by United States District Attorney Homer Elliot and has to do with a quart of liquor said to have been found in a handbag belonging to the imperial wizard while he was delivering an address on the sanctity of the law and its enforcement at Muncie. Ind. The charges against Clarke are illegal possession and transportation

According to the story told by the district attorney in his information, the wizard was in Muncle for the purpose of delivering an address on "law enforcement." His presence there, it is believed, had to do with recent disturbances in the local government of that city caused by activities of the klan. While wizard was expounding the need for strict enforcement of the law in line with the "true American" principles of the klan, it was announced that an imperial handbag had been stolen an imperial handbag had been stolen from the imperial automobile outside. An investigation is said to have revealed that the handbag contained a quart of imperial liquor and \$500 in currency—the latter "real American" rather than "imperial." The imperial evidence has been placed in the hands of combilition of ficers. the hands of prohibition officers— of the United States government, not of the invisible empire.

#### LOWER MOUNT SCOTT CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Tremont United Brethren Sunday school, 10 A. M. Morning service, 11 A. M., pastor's bject, "God's Greatest Gift."

Christian endeavor, 7 P. M. Evening services, 8 o'clock, pastor's subject, "Wise Men Who Play the

to the Tremont church for the coming

## Millard-Avenue Presbyterian

Combination church and Sunday chool rally, 10:30 A. M. Ten-minute talk by the pastor. Christian endeavor, 6:30 P. M.

Evening services, 7:30 o'clock, sermon by Rev. Henry White, paster, "Obstacles Removed."

# Laurelwood Methodist

A meeting of the official board was The girls of the live wire class have taken over the management of the Bulletin.

A reception was held in the church on Friday, September 22, for Rev. Mr. Finley and family. Light refreshments were served.

The girls of the live wire class held their regular monthly meeting at the home of their teacher at 4316 Sixtythird street on last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

As several new classes have been formed new teachers are needed. Volunteers are asked to report to Rev. Mr.

#### WOODMERE PARENT - TEACHER ASSOCIATION ACTIVE

A very large attendance marked the first monthly meeting of Woodmere. Parent - Teacher association Thursday evening, September 14, on which occasion the organization initiated its activities for the current school year. Mrs. William Katzky, rollment of 231. It is anticipated this number will be increased to 400 or more before the end of the first semester, as it is the intention of the officers to secure the active interest and support of every parent in the district. Appreciation of the work of the organization for the welfare of poor children during the past school year was evidenced by cash donations to the amount of \$22 to be used in furthering of the activities of the as-

As a prelude to the business meeting the membership listened to an instructive and entertaining talk by Mrs. D. B. Kelly, president of Portland council, Parent-Teacher association. Several very entertaining musical numbers were given.

By unanimous vote of the membership it was decided to repeat, at buy them, wholesale in Portland. This the end of the coming month, the delightful halloween masquerade ball Mr. Norwood has returned refreshed and pumpkin festival so successfully after a year's steady business grind inaugurated by the Woodmere Parent-Teachers association circle last year. Arrangements for the affair were is about completed and the sewer placed in the hands of committees.

Miss Vera Pratten is doing post graduate work at Franklin high school first of the year.

well as the girls. The boys will put visitor and spoke briefly. this on under the direction of Mr. Speir, the principal.

George Bradshaw soon will move his variety store to the location of add a soda fountain to his present stock.

Mrs. Warner, an oldtime resident of Kern Park, is visiting old friends here. She recently has sold her property at Forty-fifth avenue and Sixty sixth street.

The school board will hold a meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday, September 27. All persons interested in the welfare of this community should be

Mrs. A. Furth has sold her property

Mr. De Marias and family, of 4837 Sixtieth street, have moved out of Mrs. Mary McArthur, of Forty-fifth

avenue and Sixtieth street, entertained at "500" last Tuesday evening. Mrs. D. D. Grant of Glendale, Cal.,

who had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis on Gillbert Road, have Miss Edith Steel of 6715 Fortyforth avenue is now living in Sandwish, Ill.

C. V. Rosth, of 6107 Ninetieth evenue, St. Louis, Mo.

G. Jiggar, of 6131 Ninetieth street, s now living in Cosmopolis, Wash. F. O. Snuffin, of Powell Valley Road, has sold his ten-acre place. Cable Transfer company reports a tive of Salada tea. gradual pick-up in business.

second street, has returned from Se-attle where she went to attend her brothr's funeral. Miss Forbes, formerly a history

fine time teaching English at Ben-

Mrs. William Albrecht, 7103 Ninety-

son Polytechnic shool. Six former students of Arleta shool entered Benson at the beginning of this term-Elmer Russel, Chester Lynes, Herbert Rank, George Rall, Earnest Muenster and Robert sell Salter. Lents shool has six-Van O. Blair, Edward Railton, C. H. Guis- try. students that registered from Gilbert

Bernard Patt, Forty-fifth avenue and Seventy-seond street, is the only one out of the family of four and a baby that has learned to drive their new Dodge car.

The addition to the back porch has just been finished at the home of Mrs. Jennings of 4711 Seventy-second street. The roof was repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowther of Terre Haute, Ind., were entertained at the home of R. J. Steffy, 5305 Eighty-second street last Sunday. Mrs. Crowther is an old schoolmate of Mrs. Steffy Sr.

Joseph Singleton, proprietor of the Foster Road pharmacy, and his mother, Mrs. H. E. Singleton, have moved into a home at 6141 Fortyfifth avenue, near the pharmacy. George Humphreys is clerking a

the Foster Road pharmacy. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balzhiser, pro prietor of the Stewarts station grocery, and two children, are enjoyng Mount Scott. Recently they purchased an A B C washing machine.

Mrs. George Basham has recently added a line of hats to her shop at 6038 Foster Road. Mr. Basham, the printer, has moved his shop from Foster Road to his residence, 5730 Forty-ninth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norwood re turned Tuesday from a two-months' trip by automobile to Chicago, Grand Rapids, Mich., and other places. Mr. Norwood is surprised at the prices of many things in his line are sold there cheaper than he, as a dealer, can is particularly true of radio set parts. and is enthusiastic about business along Foster Road, now that the road

work is progressing. Mrs. H. Eschenfeld is employed in A Herald classified ad will bring a the office of the Millard-Avenue Flel man Harkson's interest in the Mult- ball talk, dad; if you strike out you & Ice company.

Committees for the year were appointed and following the business session, refreshments were served.

A gymnasium class may be orthe confectionery store adjoining ganized to meet at the school if a aid of the Lents Methodist Episcopal Corne's store. Mr. Bradshaw plans to sufficient number of women desire to church will hold a food sale at Donald-Mrs. Barr, Automatic 640-81. The next meeting of the Parent-

the school auditorium

A new source of vitamines the mysterious focd essentials so little own even to scientists has discovered in tea, upsetting the theory that tea is nothing more than on Fiftieth avenue to Mr. Hernlund and is moving to Sixty-third street college of medicine of the University of Minnesota makes the positive assertion that it does possess this quality.

According to his statements, soluble B, one of the three types of vitamines common to certain green vege tables, exists in tea leaves. Lest clusion that Dr. Shepard advocates the drinking of more than a moderate amount of tea, however, he points out left for Olympia, Wash., for a visit. that excessive tea drinking is very Miss Edith Steel of 6715 Forty-injurious to the health.

C. Larkin, president of P. C. Larkin, president of the Salada ea company, when shown the account of Dr. Shepard's discovery, said it confirmed his contention that street, has moved to 4425 Minnesota tea was entirely healthful, as well as a stimulating beverage, and predicted it would have its influence in increasing the consumption of that com-

modity.
A. Y. Steeves, 5127 Seventieth Salada Tea company, when shown the

# DRILLED 63 YEARS AGO

The first oil well in this country was brought in 63 years ago by Coloteacher at Arleta school, is having a nel Edwin L. Drake, near Titusville, Pa. It was only 69 feet deep, but it marked the beginning of an epoch, the importance of which has only begun to be realized.

The demand for oil created by the development of the internal combustion engine, has so stimulated the into this campaign. I refuse to meet it. It is not an issue. We are living Bowen. Kellogg school has three new growth of the industry that there are in America, the land of the free, the today, according to estimates by the Isaacs, George Spangenberg and Rus- American Petroleum institute, about ship God as he pleases. 275,000 producing wells in this coun-

hess, Edgar Lane, Sabastin Roth and Richard Trust. Eldon Barrick, William negligible quantity obtained in 1859 you have met it, and you have made White and Kenneth White are the new from Colonel Drake's little well, to it distinctively an issue by pu an output last year of 469,639,000 barrels in this country alone.

#### CONGREGATIONAL STATE CON-FERENCE TO MEET

The Oregon state conference of Congregational churches will meet with the Congregational church at Corvallis Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, October 10, 11 and 12. Among tle of Forest Grove, on "How the Church Should Minister to University Students"; Dr. Staub, on "Making Democracy Safe for the Word": Judge George Rossman, on "The Church and the Man"; Dr. McElveen, on "Introdleing Christ to Industry," and Rev. G. L. Zocher, on "The Religious Life in Germany Today."

There will be laymen's afternoon when three of the leading laymenand Mr. Adams of Oregon City—will schools, we have the public high schools, the state university, the Ore gon Agricultural college and the normal and Mr. Adams of Oregon City—will schools, the state university, the Ore gon Agricultural college and the normal and Mr. Rankin of Portland schools, we have the public high schools, the state university. Mr. Pier and Mr. Rankin of Portland program. The new home missionary will make his inaugural address.

### LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVE FOR COLLEGE

The following young people of this community, graduates of Franklin high school are attending college this fall at the following places: Miss Helen Johnson, Oregon Agricultural Agricultural college; Miss Gean Mitchel, University of Oregon; Miss goods sold in Chicago. He says that Hazel Wells, State Normal school; Miss Esther Lindloff, State Normal school; Miss Francis Gilbert, Oregon Agricultural college: Miss Mildred Boon, Oregon Agricultiral college: Miss Lois Handsaker, Reed college; Donald Lockwood, Willamette uni

# PURCHASES BANK INTEREST

Th. Fagstad has purchased Shernomah State bank and took posi-

tion as cashier September 14. Mr. OREGON NEWS NOTES County bank, Cathlamet, Wash., until The first meeting of the Lents 1920. Will . Wright of Oregon City Parent-Teacher association was held was president of this bank. In 1921 Friday, September 15, at the school. Mr. Fagstad organized the Junction WITH HAVING LIQUOR this fall. She expects to enter Oregon Agricutura college about the and Miss Dorothy Hess favored with Then he married and took his wife a piano solo. Another interesting on an eight-months' honeymoon to his In the near future the boys of Arleta school will put on a program to show their parents that they can make an evening's entertainment as sen, of Richmond school, was a they can find something suitable they will move to Lents.

M. E. Food Sale The women of the home and foreign missionary societies and the ladies' join. Anyone interested may phone son's store, Ninety-second street at Woodstock avenue, Saturday, September 23, afternon and evening. All sorts of good things will be found Teacher association will be held Friday afternoon, October 20, at 3:45, in here-home-made bread, cake, pies, rolls-the kind that mother used to make. Come and get your Sunday TEA DISCOVERED TO HAVE dinner. Remember, Saturday afternoon and evening, at John D's.

## Boys' Club to Resume

Dr. Lundberg announces that his Community Boys' club will have their first meeting of the season Wednesday, September 27, in Lents school. All boys, 14 years or over, are welcomed as members.

George Kaady is very proud of his shoe shining parlor at 6603 Foster Road, in Kaady's shoe store and repair shop. After shoe shining business hours George assumes the role of janitor for the rest of the shop.

#### Surprise Dinner

Mesdames T. Y. Cadwell, H. Beyer, T. J. Eivers and A. Deis were hostess at a surprise chicken dinner for Rev Father O'Flynn's birthday, September 14. Covers were laid for ten.

### YOUNG OPPOSES PIERCE

Oglesby Young, well-known Port-land attorney, who describes himself as an oldtime democrat, has issued an open leter to Walter M. Pierce, democratic candidate for governor, repu-diating the Pierce leadership because of the democratic candidate's cham-pionship of the school monopoly bill.

pionship of the school monopoly bill.
The letter in part follows:
Portland, Sept. 14.—Hon. Walter
M. Pierce, La Grande, Or.—Dear
Senator: I have read your letter
under date of September 3, as publishd in the daily press yesterday, and
were it not for the fact that the letter appears to have been formulated and signed by you, after mature delibera-tion. I would entertain grave doubts of its authenticity.

You say: "I did not bring religion

# Distinct Issue Is Raised

It may be true that you did no proclaiming your indorsement of the so-called comulsory school bill, the evident purpose of which is to injure, f not to destroy, the Catholic in Oregon. You express the belief that "we would have a better generation of Americans, free from sne bery and bigotry, if all children, up to and includin gthe eighth grade, were educated in the free public schools."

Why would you restrict the control day, October 10, 11 and 12. Among of parents over their children be-those speaking will be Professor Tut- tween the ages of 8 and 16 only. If it be best for the state to exercise arbitrary control over children be-tween the ages of 8 and 16 years, would it not, at least, be well for state to exercise a like control be tween the ages of 6 months and 8 years If private schools beget snobs and bigots between the ages of 8 and 16 years, is it not equally true that private colleges beget bigots between the ages of 16 and 21 years or older?

In addition to our public gr nal at Monmouth. If you favor a slperintendent, Rev. C. H. Harrison, the high school grade, why not, with equal consistency, favor a law abolishing all private schools above the grammar grade including private colleges, such as Reed institute, and thereby compel all who may desire an education in Oregon to attend our public colleges?

Lest you may think that my senti nents in relation to this matter are fall at the following places: Miss inspired by some religious intolerance Helen Johnson, Oregon Agricultural I will state that I have, at present college; Miss Vashti Johnson, Oregon no church affiliations. I was raised under Protestant influences; three my maternal uncles spent their lives as ministers of the Methodist Epis-copal church. I therefore hold no copal church. I therefore noid no brief for any church or religious de nomination, but resent any attempto curtail or abbreviate, in the slight est degree, the political and religious m guaranteed us by our co

Father-If you want to make a hit, my son, you must strike out for yourself

Son-You're mixed in your base

# OF GENERAL INTEREST

## Principal Events of the Wee Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers

The Clatsop county teachers' institute will be held in Astoria October 11, 12 and 13,

The ninth annual dairy and hog show will be held in Hermiston Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7.

Plans are being made to bring the Eugene national guard companies of the 162d infantry up to the authorized strength.

Although congress is expected to adjourn at the end of the week. Senator McNary may not reach Oregon until fite in October. A motor mail route from Maupin to

the Wapinitia country, to serve 146 families, has been ordered established, effective November 1. The addition to the pheasant pens at the state game farm near Eugene

is nearly completed and between 4000 and 5000 pheasants are now confined The run of silversides off the mouth of the Columbia river is said to be

the largest in many years and the trollers operating there are making big hauls. August Nelson, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin, of La Grande, was shot fatally in the right

chest and killed by his 12-year-old brother, Samuel. Nearly 400 persons from Eugene and surrounding towns went to Florence on an excursion over the South-

ern Pacific line to attend the West-

ern Lane county fair. The Hood River valley apple har vest will get in fairly good swing by the latter part of the week. Growers are already picking Winter Bananas

in a number of sections. The Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers have advanced a total of \$650,000, in round figures, to mem bers to date and have received close to 1.000,000 bushels of wheat.

Starting Tuesday the Pacific highway' south of Canyonville will be closed eight hours each day, it is announced. Paving operations through the canyon make this action neces-

The water supply of Ashland is re celving much unfavorable comment at present, due to the large amount of chlorine it has been found necessary to place in the intakes above at the Oregon state penitentiary.

With an attendance of approximate ly 150, representing cities and towns oughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho, the annual meeting of the Oregon Osteopathic association was held in Portland. So far as known, no alfalfa hay

has been marketed from Haines this season for which the growers have received less than \$10 a ton and there are reports that higher prices than that have been paid. Unless world markets improve with-

in the next few years the Oregon hop industry will be a thing of the past. This was the statement made at Salem by dealers who have been engaged in the hop business for 25 Two steel hangars, accommodating 18 De Haviland airplanes, soon will be erected by the army airplane serv-

ice on the Eugene municipal avia-

tion field, according to announcement

of Colonel Gilbert, commander of the ninth corps area. Assistant State Highway Engineer Kelley and Division Engineer Wauzer flave ordered a location survey to extend the Central Oregon highway from Horse Ridge, 20 miles east of Bend to the location of the Bear

creek road in Crook county. Captain Lowell H. Smith, comma er of the 91st areo squadron of the United States army, on duty at Eugene patroling the Oregon forests. said that the date of the ending of the work in this state has been advanced from September 20 to October 1 and later if the weather remains

The industrial labor party of Portland has submitted four independent filings to the secretary of state. They include F. T. Johns for representa tive in congress from the third congressional district: Anders D. Berg lund, A. A. Hoglund and J. R. Nasholm for representatives in the state legisla ture from the eighth representative

Fourth among the Multnomah cour ty precincts to which attention has been directed through revelations in recent recount proceedings. No. 17014 leaped into the limelight when it was discovered that the counting board had given W. J. H. Clark six more buyer.

votes than those to which he was er titled, taking from his opponent, W. W. Banks, eight ballots rightfully his. As in the case of precincts 201, 197 and 179, the disclosure will be investigated by the district attorney and if facts warrant the matter will be laid

before the grand jury.
Professor James Dryden, head of the poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural college for the last 14 years, will not be on the faculty any longer as a result of his resignation and its acceptance. Professor Dryden developed the 300-egg Oregon hen, which has won much publicity for the college. During the last year he has been on leave of absence

A total of 21,815 soldiers' bonus claims have been approved by the world war veterans state aid commission, according to a report pre pared by Captain Harry Brumbaugh, secretary of the commission. Bonus claims aggregating \$8,527,826 have been paid, while claims amounting to \$3,772,000 have been approved but checks have not yet been mailed.

On account of much of the spring wheat being down so badly that it is impossible to save it with the binders or other harvesting machinery, the demand for stock hors and feeders is strong in the agricultural district between LaGrande and Baker. The hogs are being turned into the cut-over wheat field and will be fattened on the grain left in the field.

It is reported on good authority that negotiations by the Sperry Flour company for taking over the properties of the Portland Flouring Mills company, which have been pending for some time, have been completed. This is the largest transaction in the history of the flour milling business on the Pacific Coast as these are the two largest milling companies west of the Mississippi river.

Statistics prepared by the state highway department covering the operation of vehicles in Oregon during the period 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., Thursday, August 17, showed that 20.03 per cent of the passenger cars passing given points on that date carried foreign licenses. A total of 57.598 vehicles were observed by the division engineers on duty during the hours covered in the report.

Richard M. Brumfield, Roseburg dentist, under death sentence for the mufrder of Dennis Russell of Dillard. Douglas county, committed suicide in the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem by hanging himself with an improvised rope made from strips of canvas torn from the mattress of his bed. Brumfield was the first man under death sentence who has committed suicide after being received

The state board of control, at a meeting held in Salem, considered the applications of four persons who seek to succeed E. S. Tillinghast as superintendent of the Oregon state school for the deaf. The applicants for the position whose names are now on file with the board of control include W. E. Taylor of Boulder, Mont., Thomas P. Clark of Vancouver, Wash., O. L. McIntyre of Fulton, Mo., and

Daniel T. Cloud of St. Louis, Mo. There were six fatalities in Ore gon due to industrial accidents during the week ending September 14, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Burton A. Warner, riverman, Newberg; Clyde G. Steele, electrician, Grants Pass; Andrew Varillas, rigger, Brookings; John Birke, helper to planerman, Brookings; Martin Sheasley, mechanic, Brighton, and E. W. Trout, engineer,

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Mary L. Mayfield, Central Point; Alfarata Pettit, Roseburg, \$30; Mary M. Ferguson, Pendleton, \$30; Rose E. Barry, Hillsboro, \$12; Lucinda Beahen, Forest Grove, \$30; John A. Ruger, Ashland, \$12; Margaret Trumbley, Portland, \$30; Omar Willson, Princyille, \$12: James D. Crain, Reedsport, \$12; Minnie E. Turner, McMinnvile, \$30; Anna G. Baker, Winberry, \$18; Eliza A. Hildredth, Butte Falls, \$30: Ida F. Sweeny, Portland, \$30.

The Oregon public service commis sion has sent to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, with headquarters in Portland, the first of a series of questionnaires to be prepared by the commission in connection with the rehearing of the rate case affecting the telephone corperation. The rehearing will open in Portland October 2. The question relates to the par value of authorized capital stock of the company, amounts of stock (saued, total amount of outstanding indebtedness, municipal frenchises or privileges held by the company, valuations of the various exchanges operated by the corporation, operating revenues, number of cue tomers and expenses.

A Herald classified ad will bring