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DOLLAR BECOMES **FOUNDATION FOR** TRADE OF WORLD

AMERICAN STANDARD RULES IN TERNATIONAL FINANCES WITH IRON GRIP.

POUNDS, FRANCS AND LIRES **GO TO ENTIRELY NEW DEPTHS**

Contracts for Supplies All Found to Call For Payment Dollars-Morgan's Reappearance on

Street Cheers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 .- The American dollar rules the financial world today with an Iron grip. Pounds sterling, france, lires, virtually all foreign exchange went down to new depths in a torrent of bills that poured into the exchange markets from American manufacturers seeking pay for big war contracts of munitions and other supplies purchased here by the warring na-

tions of Europe. Coincident with the startling decline in exchange rates came the assertion from an unimpreachable source that every contract made by the American manufacturers for supplies sent abroad called for payment in Americand dollars, and not English pounds sterling, which have heretofore been the standard of finance the to move all cars to destination prompt-

The immense losses, therefore, due to the decline in foreign exchange rates will be borne, to the last penny, by the foreign buyers, and will not be sustained by the American manufac

The maximum depreciation today in pounds sterling was 4 3-4 per cent below normal; in Italian lires, 25 per cent. In the money markets today francs equalled a dollar, and a dollar purchaser 6.48 lires. In the last hour of the business day, the presence in Wall street of J. P. Morgan for the first time since the attack on his life six weeks since and an informal conference of bankers to consider the ex-

SPARK FROM THRESHER

four stacks of hay and 20 cords of possess the political strength of either, makes it thicker and better. wood late Friday afternoon.

The machine had finished threshing down to the two. other stacks were uncovered when a been considering becoming a candi- use if the traffic is heavy, Judge An- as often as they may deem necessary. spark from the thresher lit in one of date, but the probability of John B. derson declared. The road down the but no oftener than once a year, divide the stacks and before help could by Coffey, county clerk of Multnomah west side of the river, the Redland their respective counties or any part summoned the blaze had gained such county entering the field delayed a road and others settled this point beheadway that fire fighting was use- final decision, the commissioner and youd a doubt in the mind of the counless. The blaze from the hay caught his friends realizing that the entrance ty judge. water could be secured.

with no insurance. The 270 bushels of friends several days ago, Wells is said by forcing the paving material into the said court every year thereafter and grain that had been threshed was all to have decided to become a candi. road, can be used in road oiling.

STEPS TO PREVENT CAR SHORTAGE TAKEN

RAILROADS SECURE CO-OPERA-TION OF STATE COMMISSION -POSTERS SENT OUT

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 18.—There is to be no car shortage when the grain crop moves this year if the public service commission of Oregon can help it. Demurrage rules and per diem delays in loading or unloading cars CHANGE IN ROAD POLICY OF charges made by railroads for undue are only partially successful in getting rolling stock back into service and so the carriers asked the commission to help them.

Posters prepared by the commission Bituminous Macadam Will Be Laid As are being distributed by the railroads today for display at freight houses and stations and wherever they will catch

the eye of shippers. Preight cars are for transportation of goods and are but warehouses," says poster. "While they are idle, waiting for loading or unloading, from the standpoint of efficiency, they

might as well be out of existence. "The commission, therefore, respect. roads. fully requests that shippers and repermitted by our demurrage rules."

Shippers are also requested to load cars to their full capacity, which is 10 per cent above the marked capacity. They are asked to order no more cars than are absolutely necessary, and to unload cars as promptly as possible and notify the company at once when cars are released.

The railroads are requested to place all cars without unnecessary delay. ly and to keep cars in repair

WELLS WILL OPPOSE

the pound sold for only \$4.64, 6.02 LIVELY CONTEST PROMISED FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR SECRETARYSHIP.

forseen reasons arise, Insurance Comchange situation, sent rates upward. missioner Wells will be a candidate against Secretary of State Olcott, next year, and with both strongly intrenched politically, and the secretaryfilled at the general election, the con rock applied where necessary and then new law says that they can only be sentence to life imprisonment cried for Frank's body was not cut down untest promises to become the great po a two-inch dressing of hituminum and made once a year and only at the Sepvengeance against the men who spir- til after a number of speeches had about 3 o'clock for Portland. STARTS \$1000 FIRE test promises to become the great potential battle of the Republican principles of the Republican principles at the season of the Republ

A spark from a threshing machine at work on the farm of Frank Weddle, dates, but it is not believed that any on another coat of the material which will have to get their petitions circulate the Milledgeville prison officials of Stafford, set on fire and destroyed candidate will be available who will not only repairs the road but actually lated at once in order to present them and that the fight will reduce itself

ALL HOUSES ON GALVESTION SEA WALL DESTROYED BY FLOOD; SHIPS ARE LEFT HIGH AND DRY ON LAND

Loss of Life Is Not Determined And Great Damage to Property of Gulf City Is Not Definitely Known---Storm Is Sweeping Inland And Ruining And Damaging Crops---Several Towns Without Communication.

early tonight were:

half a mile inland. All buildings along waterfront are

ruined. are badly damaged.

Galveston Harbor, affording the only has been received. means of communication with the iso-

Whether any fatalities have occurred has not been determined, the Bu-

of lives lost is unknown." hours, as a message received about 2 doned by the inhabitants.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 17 .-) o'clock said that the water stood five Known results of the Galveston storm feetin many streets and buildings. A dispatch from Brownsville says a The big army transport McClellan wireless report from Galvestion anleft high and dry after being blown nounced that the storm had subsided, giving no other information.

Earlier wireless received at Fort Sam Houston from Galvestion said Many ships destroyed and others no loss of life had been reported early election held today in Wheeler countis the second year that mint growing ing the trip from the prison farm, the today.

Pecuniary damage is great.

Apprehension is felt for a Sante Fe up to a late hour tonight the returns the most part the right has been fully passenger train which is reported to from ten precincts completed out of up to the average yield in the older silence, so far as Frank was concerned. wireless tonight at Fort Sam Houston have left Galvestion at 5:30 yester- 13 give 116 votes in favor of the move mint growing regions of the eastern from the transport Buford, which is in day afternoon. No further word of it to recall J. K. Starr, district attorney; states. A good sized sample of the ernoon that a reward would be of-

All houses along the seawall were reported to have been desteroyed. In addition to Galvestion, communi- a condidate for the office in the elec- ucts of Linn county now in that excation has been severed between the tion, in attempting to withdraw follow- hibit. ford message saying: "The number outside world and Houston, Beaumont, ing the shooting affray at Mitchell, f lives lost is unknown."

and all smaller cities and towns along failed to have any efect on the voters. perpermint still forment at West Staythe coast for many miles inland. Many as there were open expressions of diston of Alired Todd, and is erecting has receded two feet in about three of the coast towns had been aban- favor for the recall plan days before it on his place in the northeast part

ROCK ROADS ARE CALLED WASTEBY JUDGE ANDERSON

HEAD OF COUNTY COURT FINDS MACADAM HIGHWAYS ARE ONLY TEMPORARY.

COUNTY IS TOLD BY JUDGE

Other Types Wear Out - \$1800 Equipment Bought to Lay and Oil Highways.

The solution of the Clackamas county road building problem is not in the construction of macadam or rock

In the future the policy of the counceivers of freight in carload lots use ty court will be to replace the importevery effort to load and unload cars ant worn-out rock and macadam roads in less than the 45 hours' free time with bituminous macadam and the carrying out of this program has already

begun Concrete is too expensive to lay and too expensive to maintain for Clacke- long military field program. This mas county and bitulithic is too costly will include a wall scaling contest, an to construct.

ant statements made by County Judge tions, a contest in shelter tent pitch-Anderson Monday afternoon when he ing, a blank cartridge race between inexplained the plans of the county court dividuals, a battery section contest, a and his personal views and experiences litter bearers' contest, mounted orderin road matters.

Last year five miles of bituminous macadam were laid and every hit of these highways, Judge Anderson finds, have stood the test of heavy traffic.

ROAD CHANGES NOW have stood the test of heavy traffic. The county court will avoid the mistake of laying this type of road in the winter in the future, he said, saving the county the experience of the Milwaukie-Portland road which was left unfinished last fall and completed during the late spring.

The Clackamas, River and LaSalle roads, sections of which were improved with bituminous macadam a year ago, are all standing up well, he said. Much of the criticism of the people against SALEM, Ore., Aug. 18.-Unless un this type of highway was caused by misunderstanding, he believes.

least as far as County Judge Anderson the law as passed by the last legisla- Milledgeville last night. is concerned, will rebuild macadam ture roads into bituminous macadam highways. The old read is scrapped, new made at any time of the year, but the ton when he commuted Frank's death corpse possibly others will become candiAnderson declared, by simply putting desire changes in the road districts

Anderson declared, by simply putting desire changes in the road districts prison, and hanged him. Criticism of the body be mutilated. Judge Morendor the first day of the month, those who desire changes in the road districts prison, and hanged him. Criticism of the body be mutilated.

Macadam roads are only temporary the legislature reads as follows: and the best of that variety will wear For months Commissioner Wells has out after only two or three years of the several counties of this state shall.

to cord wood which burned before the vote antagonistic to Secretary Oi. \$1800, equipment with which this new Each county court, at the September cott, and probably insure his nominathe profit of the private contractor. road districts of the county as to congroup in the middle of which stood vised friends that he would not seek This same machinery, which consists form to the provision of this of a furnace and equipment for actual-

built, half a mile on the Clackamas and may be deemed necessary, provided, a mile and a half on the Redland road. that all road districts formed under The new equipment will be taken to the provisions of this act shall be the Clackamas road this week and the formed from contiguous territory. other road will be ready for the ma-

chinery within two weeks. Next summer will probably see still more extensive work along this line. Judge Anderson suggested that a road of this kind into Portland from Oregon City through Grays Crossing may be laid next year and a road from Barlow to the Marion county line is another under consideration.

One road into Portland has been oiled by the county and several of the districts have paid for oiling at their own expense. Judge Anderson declared that the Pacific highway from Oregon City south to the county line will not be oiled, owing to the fact that a large part of the road has recently idly becoming an important industry In response to the question of wheth-

RECALL IN WHEELER COUNTY IS DEFEATED

PARTIAL RETURNS SHOW 116 FA-VOR OUTING AND 551 OP-POSE MOVE.

ty is proving decidedly unpopular, as has been tried in Linn county and for reports this afternoon declared. and 551 against the move.

young man and newcomer, who was fair and will be placed among the prod- ing. Postcards which were made, the election.

O. N. G. TOURNAMENT SET FOR LABOR DAY

OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE, FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1915.

PORTLAND AND OREGON CITY COMPANIES INVITED TO AT-TEND CLACKAMAS MEET

A big military tournament is planned by officials of the Oregon National Guard for Labor day, Monday, September 6, to be held at the Clackamas rifle range at Clackamas station. All troops of the Oregon National Guard quartered in Multsomah county, the Oregor Naval militia and Company

G. Third infanry, stationed at Oregon City, will be eligible to participate. Committees have been appointed under the general chairmanahip of Captain George H. Schumacher, Third Infantry, O. N. G., and plans are practically completed for a general pro-

gram extending over the entire day. With 10 organizations in the field the morning will be devoted to a field maneuver and problem in attack and offense, followed by band concerts by the Third infantry and Coast artillery

Colonel Cleanard McLoughlin of the Third infantry, post commander of the Multnomah county armory, will be ! charge of the forenoon events.

The noon day period will be given over to a basket lunch and picnic in the grove at the range.

In the afternoon there will be a equipment race between individuals, a These were the three most import- competitive drill between organizaly equipment race, and the company H 500-yard rifle match,

MADE IN SEPTEMBER

PETITIONS MUST BE READY BY FIRST OF NEXT MONTH-NEW AMENDMENT IS IN FORCE.

"Sec. 6313. The county courts of The county now owns, at a cost of 1800, equipment with which this new section, and at the September term of Two miles of this road are now being in the road districts of the county as

MINT GROWING IS

TWO PEPPERMINT DISTILLERS ARE BUSILY ENGAGED IN WESTERN OREGON.

the lynching party en route from the That the growing of mint and Milledgeville prison farm to the scene the distillation of peppermint oil is rap- of his death. throughout the Willamette valley is er he desired to make a statement be apparent. The Woodburn Independent fore he was hanged, Frank is reported says that Glenn Parr has purchased to have relied. "No." the old apple cider factory and is installing it near his home, where he will guilty or innocent of killing Mary Phastart a distillery to take care of his gan," is said to have been the next

peppermint crop. Mint also is being grown successfully in Linn county, as will be seen ply at first, according to reports, and by the following from the Lebanon Cri- the leader of the lynchers repeated the terion:

"The peppermint still at Knox Butte is working on about fifteen acres of swered: "I think more of my wife mint grown in that neighborhood this and mother than of my own life." year and is bringing out about 48 pounds of oil to the acre. The crop Frank was quickly strung up and the there is especially fine and much of it mob dispersed. The prisoner FOSSIL, Ore., Aug. 16.—The recall stands fully five feet in height. This made as comfortable as possible durcil from this still has been sent to the fered for the apprehension of the men The action of Thomas R. Kelly, a Oregon exhibit at the San Francisco who participated in the Frank lynch-

"D. D. Follett has purchased the the mails today. of the city."

LEO FRANK LYNCHED BY GEORGIA MOB



particularly bitter. They permitted such an act, and urged that order be Frank to be carried away without observed at all cost. The crowd then bers of the original party take a deter-

word in defense of their ward. Frank and demanding that every was to be held later.

JUESTION OF GUILT - RE-

WARD OFFERED.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 18,-"Mr.

Frank, we are going to do what the

law said-hang you by the neck until

you are dead. Do you want to make

a statement before we do?" This, it

was reliably reported this afternoon, was the statement of the leader of the

men who lynched Leo M. Frank yes-

terday, before the alleged murderer of

within two miles of the birthplace of

the little factory worker. With it cam-

a denial through blind channels that

Frank was ill-treated by members of

"We want to know whether you are

The kidnapped prisoner did not re-

Frank is then reported to have an-

Nothing more was then said and

The journey was made in complete

Governor Harris announced this aft-

question put to Frank.

question

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—Dangling means be taken to apprehend the men Willamette river was six feet deep at the end of a rope, clad only in a responsible for his death, another rev- from Portland to a point 20 miles nightdress smeared with blood, and eled in the state's carnival of blood, south of this city while the lower lock with manacled bands, the body of Leo All morning long, following the dischamber was only about two feet deep. M. Frank today swung from a tree on covery of Frank's body at 6 o'clock, it the outskirts of Marietta, the home of dangled from the free to which he was was not figured in when the appropria Mary Phagan, the little factory girl hanged. The word spread and soon tions for the work now be he was alleged to have murdered. With all roads leading to the scene were were made so that the locks will rethis horrible picture in mind and the logged and made well nigh impassable main at their present depth unless adthought of Frank's widow, stricken by the automobiles carrying curiosity ditional money is appropriated. The Changes in the boundaries of road with grief, and horror, Atlanta turned seekers, bent upon viewing the ghast-congressmen were interested districts in the county must be made at in revulsion from the terrible work of ly spectacle. By II o'clock it was estimater and asked many questions and the county in revulsion from the terrible work of ly spectacle. is understanding, he believes.

The September term of the county a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered a mob of 26 men, who dragged the timated 5000 persons were gathered to the fo Even those who were bitter in their not be found and the coroner said he saw the paper coming from the big Heretofore the changes have been denunciation of former Governor Sla- had no authority to take charge of the machines at hundreds of feet a minute.

is ris, who was on the scene, opposed until Wednesday when the party was striking a blow and with scarcely a voted against mutilation of the body.

While an element of the citizens of placed in a basket on a wagon, to be the congressmen at Crescent City and Georgia denouncing the lynching of taken to Marietta, where the inquest accompanied them to Portland; Rep-

be removed because the sheriff could too, their interest was aroused as they

It was lowered from the tree and

TWO LICENSES ISSUED.

Two marriage licenses issued Tuesday by County Clerk Harrington are: Alice M. Carpenter to Carl Gray, of Molalia, and Elma Devlin to James R. Spurgeon, of Oswego.

LOCKS INSPECTED INTEREST SHOWN

TEE SPENDS BUSY HOUR AT FALLS OF WILLAMETTE

DELEGATION HEARS NECESSITY OF \$83,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Need of Deeper Lower Chamber Is Explained by Federal Engineer-Party Escorted Through Mills -Many Questions Asked.

The rivers and harbors committee of congress spent only an hour here Wednesday, but in that brief time the delegation inspected the locks, were shown the urgent needs of deeper lock chambers and visited the Crown Williamette

paper mill. The congressmen arrived in Oregon City at 2 o'clock on a special car over the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and a few minutes after I 'clock were on their way back to the Rose City. They were met at Seventh street by a number of automobiles fur nished by members of the Commercial club and taken across the suspension bridge to the government property on the west side of the river.

The reconstruction of the locks, now under way, was thoroughly explained by federal army engineers and Congressman Hawley's suggestion that \$83,000 additional be appropriated to lower the lock chambers cussed. Colonel Thompson showed the congressmen that the channel of the

The deepening of the lock chambe

After the visit to the locks, the party They returned from the mills to the

in Portland did the surviving 16 mem-

mined stand for rest and stopping. Senators Chamberlain and Lane met resentative Hawley joining the party at Salem, and Representative McAr-

thur welcomed them at Portland. The party consists of S. M. Sparkman, of Florida, chairman of the house rivers and harbor committee; C. L. Sparkman, his son and private secretary; R. M. Switzer, of Ohio, wife and

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ACTIVE INQUIRY INTO HILL MURDER IS B EGUN BY PORTAND PAPER WHICH IS DEFENDANT IN BIG SLANDER SUIT

Mary Phagan was hanged to a tree Multnomah County District Attorney, Managing Editor of Portland News And Chief Counsel of Scripps League, Down From Seattle, Check Over Evidence In Famous Ardenwald Mystery With Local Men.

Walter Evans, district attorney of quests and the probate papers in the

land paper goes to trial. Ex-Sheriff E. T. Mass was consulted down the body of Wilson. The acand the evidence in the famous mur- cused man is said to have been a close der case was carefully gone over, Dis. friend of Harvey. trict Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges is not What new evidence the Portland in the city. Sheriff Wilson and the News has been able to secure will party of Portland men discussed the probably not be produced until the case and one man was sent to see A. case comes up for trial.

Multnomah county; John B. Perry, estate of Nathan B. Harvey's brother chief counsel of the Scripps league of and mother were examined. Mamie newspapers in the northwest, and J. Walsh was killed in May, 1892, while W. Moriarty, managing editor of the picking blackberries near her home Portland News, spent the greater part and Wilson was arrested for the of Tuesday afternoon in Oregon City crime. He is alleged to have constudying the Hill murder case and fessed and a few days before the fime gathering information which may be when he was to have been sentenced used when the \$75,000 slander suit of hanged himself in the county fail. E. Nathan B. Harvey against the Port- C. Hackett, at present chief deputy sheriff, was a deputy then and cut

M. Kirchem, once foreman of the Sheriff Wilson spent a large part of the afternoon with District Attorney

The Portland News has sent a num- Evans. When asked why the Multoutside of Marietta, were barred from ber of men to Oregon City to get evi- nomah county district attorney was dence in the \$75,000 suit. A week ago with the two newspaper men and at the records in the clerk's vault were work on the case, the sheriff replied Columbia State: But how can a na- carefully examined in an unsuccessful that District Attorney Evans merely