### OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE, FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1917.

### EASTERN OREGON PREPARATIONS BEING **COCCHI CONFESSES TO** TIMBER LAND TO MURDER OF RUTH AND INVOLVES N. Y. POLICE

Coechi, the fugitive New York motor- 000. The concern plans to develop cycle dealer, abandoned today his pre- large timber holdings in eastern Oretense of innocence of the murder of gov with the expectation of supplying Ruth Cruger and confessed his guilt. the government with shipbuilding and Jealousy was his motive, he says. He army barracks material was unable, he declared, to win her David C. Eccies, president and genlove, and became furious when she re- eral manager of the Oregon Lumber buffed his persistent attentions.

whose escape the New York police of Portland, vice president; M.S. falled to prevent, were made in tears Prowning, treasurer; Royal Eccies after searching interrogation by Judge secretary, and these with L. R. Ec-Zuccont broke down Coechi's reserve, cles and John Scowcroft form the Prior to this examination, Cocchi had board of directors. cooly and insistently maintained that

he had known Miss Cruger only two established immediately. days before her disappearance in February, when she want to his shop to have her skates sharpened, and had BOYS WHO SERVE THEIR declared his conduct toward her was entirely correct.

Under Judge Zucconi's searching questions today, however, Cocchi finally burst into tears. He became so ag itated as his confession fell haltingly from his lips that the persons surrounding him believed he was about to have an epileptic fit.

He was granted time to recover and then resumed the story of how the 15-year-old Wadleigh high school girl met doath at his hands in the building where her body was recently un earthed from the cellar.

Alfredo Cocchi went to Bologna from New York in February after the disappearance of Ruth Cruger. When the giri's body was discovered in the basement of Cocchi's motorcycle shop must be over 16 and prove himself in New York, the American authorities, cabled to Italy asking for the man's arrest on a charge of murder. Cocchi was caught on June 20 and at first proing state director of the Boya' reserve. tested his innocence.

NEW YORK, June 25 .- Simultaneously with the news from Italy today that Alfredo Cocchi had confessed the murder of Ruth Cruger, it was reported on high authority that at least a dozen or more motorcycle policemen would be suspended as an outgrowth of the case.

The investigation begun by Inspector Faurot at the direction of Police Commisioner Woods, it was said tostated that already a number of innight, had already disclosed certain alleged irregular practices by motorto how many boys they can secure. cycle policemen.

### ALFREDO COCCHI WILL PROBABLY PLEAD INSANITY

NEW YORK, June 27 .- Insanity will be the defense of Alfredo Cocchi, confessed murderer of Ruth Cruger, New York high school girl, dispatches from Training school, as director." Bologna, Italy, indicated today.

Coochl's attorneys have asked for a sanity examination to precede the hearing on Cocchi's extradition to this country. They declare he has shown

BE DEVELOPED MADE FOR OPENING OF SECOND RESERVE CAMP OGDEN, Utah., June 27 .- Articles of incornoration are on file here today of the Oregon-American Lumber com

BOLOGNA, Raly, June 25 .- Alfredo pany, with a capitalization of \$1,500. of applications for the second reserve officers' training camp, which opens at

company, heads the new concern. The admissions of the young Italian Other officers are: Charles T. Early

> through the medium of the local com-Sawmills and logging camps will be mittees of the Military Training Camp

> or more in the eight states in this district have been named and are preparng to commence their work. COUNTRY ON FARMS ARE In addition, one chief examining oficer has been named in each of the eight states. The examining officers in MAKING GOOD RECORDS the western department district have een named as follows:

on forms. To join the reserve a boy

"From New York City alone, accord-

ing to word from Arthur F. Payne, act-

quiries have been made by farmers as

"Between 600 and 800 boys from all

ections of Virginia have been organ-

farmers in regard to these boys."

Jersey, and other states.

serve.

physically fit.

For Montana-At Helena, Captain

Hollis C. Clark, C. S. A., retired. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26 .-For Wyoming-At Fort A. D. Rus-The city boy is making good on the U. S. A., retired. farm. This was the report today from For Idaho-At Bolse Barracks, First various parts of the country to the United States Boys' Working reserve. retired.

Reports received during the week from For Washington-At Fort Lawton, a large number of states, while not complete, show that more than 20.000 tfred. boys already have gone into the country to serve their country by helping

racks, Wash., Major Jens Bugge, U. S. quality, A., retired.

For Nevada-At Reno, First Lieuretired

Lewis R. Ball, U. S. A., retired. nearly 2000 boys have been sent out, For California-At Presidio, Major without a single complaint from the Sam F. Bottoms, Coast Artillery corps.

"Our great difficulty," says Mr. Payne, 'is in supplying the farmers STOCKYARDS AT PASCO Similar reports are being received ARE OPENED WITH A from Pennsylvania, Conecticut, New "F. W. Holden, of Baltimore, who has been appointed state director for Maryland, started his work today. He

> WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 26 .-Opening of the new Union Stock yards at Pasco yesterday was attended by many stockmen and farmers of this section, who pronounced

ned to go to the eastern shore to help the plant one of the best for its size harvest the potato crops is the encourin the northwest. The yards are aging report from Charles L. Weaver, situated in the center of the great Virginia state director of the Boys' refeed producing districts of the Co-lumbta and Yakima river valleys, LOSS OF \$3,000,000 "The District of Columbia has just convenient to all railroads, and have been organized for the Boys' reserve a capacity of 75 cars, with large work by the selection of Prof. C. Dan- resting and feeding pens and sheds iel, principal of the McKinley Manual for 25 carloads. Adequate office space for both the company and for patrons, commission firms and huvers, are provided. There are sales and feed yards for all kinds of live-

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 26-Charles larnes, a Middle valley rancher, holds the local record for killing rattleanakes. In search of a horse

HOOD RIVER MAN

KILLS 31 SNAKES;

ALL RATTLERS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26 .- Further arrangements for the receiving of the range east of the valley, the that had wandered away in the hills the Presidio August 27, were made folowing the receipt by Colonel M. W. cradled among rocky shale. He was Oscar Huber company, at Fifth and in twain by a train. Rowell of the first blanks from Washsurprised to see a mass of wriggling Stark streets at 4:10 p. m. yesterday. George was known as a weather ington. These applications, 2500 in serpents. all, were at once mailed to applicants.

The second supply is expected soonautomobile cut around another mafished out the snakes one by one. A new system of receiving applica When all were dispatched he counted chine going east on Stark, striking contributed from friends. George had kindred subjects in the Waukesha tions has been ordered for the second them and he had killed il raitiesnakes, camp. All applications must be made He is now giving all his friends ratto the army examining officers tiers as trophies.



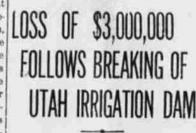
Records are being made in the price but that his wife is in Seattle. of wool with confirmed sales of several small clips of extra fancy quality in sell. First Lieutenant Beverly C. Daly, the Willamette valley at fic a pound. This is 1/2c a pound higher than the record previously made when the Leb-Lieutenant Roy W. Ashbrook, U. S. A., anon pool was sold to Portland interests at 63%c a pound.

While as high as 64c has been paid Captain William Patten, U. S. A., re for select quality in small lots in the valley, the general market ranges For Oregon-At Vancouver Bar from 56 to \$2c a pound, according to

Business in eastern Oregon is still showing as high as 61c a pound so tenant Thurman D. Thorpe, U. S. A., far confirmed sales are concerned, although unconfirmed reports indicate For Utah-At Fort Douglas, Captain some business in selected clips in small lots at 62c.

According to Manager Sullivan of Norton & Company it is impossible to interest eastern tanners in winter hides; in fact, this condition has existed for some time. He says that tanners are all looking for the botter quality summer hides because of the government contracts, which demand the best in leather. In the meantime LARGE ATTENDANCE values here are unchanged, the coast paying more for hides than the east is offering.

> It develops that the clip of mohair this season in Oregon is much less than expected, and practically the entire cutting has been cleaned up. Only small lots remain, and the market is very good, with buyers offering 62c a pound in the country, f. o. b. station.



PORTLAND WOMAN DIES INDIAN GEORGE IS KILLED BY A WHEN AUTO PASSES SPEEDING TRAIN OVER BODY ON STREET HOOD RIVER, Or., June 25-Indian

George Tomileck Chinedre, reputed to have been the oldest Indian of the PORTLAND, Or., June 22 .- Mrs. Columbia river tribe and said to be

Anna Peterson, 348 East Porty-second near 100 years of age, was found the eternal triangle the only solution rancher heard a histing noise and street, was instantly killed when she dead near this city Sunday morning of the problem is the elimination of peeped into a depression where a was struck by an automobile driven beside the railroad track of the O.W. one character. The two who should huge boulder had formerly been by H. L. Putman an employe of the R. & N, where the body had been cut remain are those whose affections are

inutual." Mrs. Peterson was crossing Stark prophet in this section. Through prac- letter to Mrs. David Roberts, wife of Securing a forked silck, Mr. Barnes street, walking south, when the large ticalty blind, he made daily rounds a wealthy cattleman, Miss Grace Lask, of the city, receiving cash and food aged 42, teacher of psychology and

Mrs. Petersen and passing entirely a bank account and signed checks by highs chool, called Mrs. Roberts to her over her body, the police were told. thumb print. The funeral services, home, kiled her and fired two bullets According to several witnesses, Put- held Sunday evening, were attended into her own breast. Physicians say man sounded no warning while pass- by several hundred whites and Indians Miss Lusk will recover. ing the other machine. When taken from the reservations, who are here to the police station he was unable to picking strawberries. Rev. E. H. Dr. Roberts, former state veterinarian

give a clear version of the accident. Stronbrake pastor of the M. E. and now president of the Roberts Vet-Mrs. H. H. Haskel, a nurse in the church, preached the funeral sermon. erinary company, to Mrs. Roberts and offices of Dr. Alan W. Smith, in the

TRIED FOR MURDER

WILL MARRY A PEER

FRENCH WOMAN ONCE

suburb.

taken with the doctor.

### THAT SLACKERS ARE BLOCKING WORK OF **GOVERNMENT, CHARGE**

TEACHER KILLS WIFE

OF HER LOVER, THEN

SHE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

WAUKESHA, Wis., June 16 .--- "In

After penning this philosophy in a

Miss Lusk confessed her love for

told of trips to various cities she had

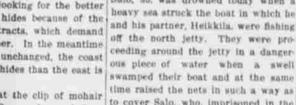
LONDON, June 25 .- Madame Margaret Steinheil, a French woman whose

SEWARD, Alaska, June 26 .- In its trial for murder in Paris in 1909 was a final report the United States grand sensation, will, the Express announces. Jury declares that men in the ranks become a British peeress tomorrow by of federal employes, who oppose the marrying Lord Abinger. After her present war, are seeking to delay acquittal, she lived in England, con- rederal projects and enterprises. The ducting a preserve factory in a London charge had already been made that the opening of the coal fields was The painter, Adolphe Steinheil, and being willfully delayed. The report his mother-in-law were found strang- says:

led in the artist's house in Paris the "Investigation by us revealed that night of May 31, 1908. Madame Stein- there is an element in our midst, hell had been gagged and bound to a some of whom are earning their bed. When she recovered from the livelihood from the government, opshock she gave a detailed description posed to the war, who seek to fo of the alleged assassing, who, accord- ment discontent and disorder and ILWACO, Wash., June 25 -- Charles ing to her story, numbered four. Later who are trying to impede the Salo, 35. was drowned today when a Madame Steinheil told many conflict. prosecution of governmental proheavy sea struck the boat in which he ing stories and was herself arrested jects and enterprises, and we thereand his partner, Heikkila, were fishing and charged with the crime. The mo- fore recommend that congress enact off the north jetty. They were pro- tive for the murder was said to be a law that will amnd our present law her hatred of her step-mother and the on sedition and make it an offense for desire to rid herself of her husband any one, by word or deed, to try to in order to marry another man. Ma. stir up strife, to arouse difficulties or dame Steinheil was finally brought to disorders in our indutsrial conditions or interfere with or obstruct carrying out government enterprises."

> CALIFORNIA WOMAN IS INJURED IN A PANIC SUICIDE WHEN POLICE ON A PORTLAND CAR RAID SILVER

PORTLAND, Or., June 25 .- A panie SAN FRANCISCO, June 26 .- While wife and four small children. This is the second fisherman drowned in the neighborhood of the jetty within a work following a cry that the Steel bridge policemen, alded by Walter G. Ross,





over the body of Mrs. Peterson either oday or Sunday. Mrs. Peterson is survived by a son Herman Petersen, and a daughter, Miss Hulda. Mr. Petersen has been dead several years. The children were prostrated when informed of the tragedy by Coroner Smith three hours after the accident.

> FISHERMAN, HELD A PRISONER BY NET, IS DROWNED NEAR JETTY

Electric building, was an eye witness

and administered first aid, but her ef-

A charge of manslaughter was

placed against Putman and his ball set

at \$3000. He says that he is married.

Coroner Smith will hold an inquest

forts were of no avail.

ceeding around the jetty in a danger-

swamped their boat and at the same time raised the nets in such a way as to cover Salo, who, imprisoned in the meshes, was beaten to death in spite

of every effort to release him. The Fort Canby lifeboat crew responded to the call for help. Two members of the crew, Johnson and Underhill, nearly lost their lives while attempting to release the victim, Johnson being compelled to swim a dis tance of nearly 200 yards around the jetty before being rescued. The boat containing the body of Salo was recovered after some delay, but in spite of every effort to resuscitate the man, he was pronounced dead. He leaves a

since his arrival in Italy that he is mentally irresponsible

## PASTOR ACCUSED OF SEDITION IS OUSTED BY HIS CONGREGATION

LOS ANGELES, June 25 .- Rev. Dr. box at Hibernia hall, 304 Russell LOS ANGELES, June 25.—Rev. Dr. Francis Watry, pastor of the Unitar-ian shurch of Long Beach, has been Lillis by the janitor. The pamphlets ian shurch of Long Beach, has been Lillis by the janitor. The pamphlets ousted by the majority members of evidently were distributed about the his congregation for alleged unpatriotcity Saturday night. This was the only one to fall into the hands of the ic utterances. Fourteen members of the church police.

conscripted."

The handbill, in strong language, last night voted that Dr. Watry's usefulness as their pastor ceased when urges its readers to resist conscriphe declared from the pulpit that the tion, join the league and send money "Monroe doctrine was not worth a to the league's headquarters in New snap of the finger." He was given 60 York to give assistance to those who been for several years rector of St. days to terminate his pastorate.

### NET TIGHTENS ON THOSE WHO DODGE DRAFT

DALLAS, Tex., June 25.-Federal of-clais announced today that 40 of the PORTLAND YARDS WILL ficials announced today that 40 of the 55 men recently indicted here for alleged seditious conspiracy against the enforcement of the selective draft law have been arrested.

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Among those taken into custody yesterday and today, it was said, were Z. L. Risley, state president of the Farmers' and Laborers' Protective organization, and W. T. Webb, state secretary of the Socialist party.

### FIRE IN BEND PINE FORESTS UNDER CONTROL

BEND, Or., June 26 .- Fire which started Sunday in the pine forests in Millican valley is now under control. A force of men is remaining on the ground to check any fresh outbreak of the flames. The extent of the damage has not been learned.

PREMIER'S SON IS SUICIDE

PETROGRAD, June 27 .- The son of his disgrace, according to word re-Later. ceived here today.

ARE CIRCULATED IN PORTLAND BY LEAGUE rectors:

PORTLAND, Or., June 27 .- A handbill announcing the existence of a nation-wide league to resist conscription was found Sunday morning in the mail

IS CALLED TO FILL

PULPIT OF ST. PAUL'S

Rev. C. H. L. Chandler, who has come in conflict with the government. Stephen's Episcopal church at San who for similar reasons refuse to be August 1st.

LAUNCH A STEEL SHIP EVERY FIFTEEN

PORTLAND, June 27 .- Portland will launch a steel steamer every 15 days for two months, beginning about July 15.

The Northwest Steel company has the War Viceroy almost ready and will put her in the water about July 5. At intervals of two weeks they exp ct to launch two more craft. About September 15 the Columbia

River Shipbuilding corporation expects to launch its first ship.

With wooden craft that will be coming along in the meantime and the first Albina steel steamer which should he ready about October 1, probably two ships a month will be placed in commission.

#### CHARGED WITH SHIRKING

PORTLAND, Ir., June 26 .- Comformer Premier Sturmer, arrested at plaint was filed this morning by As- Rev. M. H. Talbot and wife of Port-Kieff for drunkenness, committed sistant United States Attorney Ran- land, Or., arrived on a French ship to- beaviest rain in the history of Wis-

FAIRVIEW, Utah, June 25 .- The John C. Neace, of Waitsburg, is president; Volney B. Cox, secretarytreasurer; F. J. Pingry, of Burbank, vice-president, and Willis R. Hales, started to break yesterday afternoon. His partner was rescued by a neighmanager. With Mr. Neace and Mr. was a total loss this morning. All boring fisherman named Meity, but Good Gamedica bandad by the side was a revolver. She died on the

C. A. Hales, of Waltsburg; the towns of Schofield, Helper, Cas. no life preserver and disappeared be bulance Service company. Mrs. Hems-Samuel Glascow, of Spokane; B. L. the Gate and Colton, in the path of fore assistance could be rendered

Harris, of North Yakima; Frank the 11,000-acre feet of water that Lowden, of Walla Walla; George was released in the break, were dis-Drumheller, of Walla Walla.

its force of men, assisted by workers of the irrigation company, had taken hundreds of men, women and children to safety.

While officials of the Irrigation company were unable to give an exact estimate of the loss to the dam, crops and property, they declared that the damage would probably exceed \$3,-Richards, the British consul, left to-000,000

SALT LAKE CITY, June 25 .- The entire branch of the Denver & Rio English government. "We will resist conscription by Luis Obispo, California, has accepted five miles from where the mammoth every means in our power," says the the call to St. Paul's Episcopal church, reservoir dam near Fairview, Utah, handbill, "and we will sustain those of this city, and will arrive in this city broke last night, was completely with his wife and five children about wiped out today, according to meager reports received here at the local ofcessments on Mexican oil.

MEN REGISTERED WHO

MAY BE CONSCRIPTED

PORTLAND, Ir., June 26 .- Oregon

registered 62.922 men of military age

Adjutant General White issued a cor-

in the recent draft registration.

more dependent relatives.

WISCONSIN HAS RECORD RAIN

Rev. Chandler has resided at San fices of the railroad. Communication Luis Obispo for the past seven years, has been almost entirely cut off and and has been active in church and definite information regarding the CONGRESSMAN TO public affairs, slways taking an active break is impossible,

part in the community's development. While in that city he organized the Emerson club, a staunch supporter of the Chamber of Commerce, a Chamber of Cham tauqua organization and backed other movements. A Guild hall was burks under his pastorate and a parochial organization of the church of San Luis Obispo effected. His wife has been a great assistance in his work in Callfornia. She is a talented musician, a member of the Music Study club, the

Book club and other organizations. Before accepting the call of the Episcopal church in California, Rev. Chandler was traveling secretary of the St. Andrew Brotherhood, and for rected statement superceding the figten years was employed in the office

land, PASTOR RETURNS AFTER ACTIVE FRENCH SERVICE

# AN AMERICAN PORT, June 27-

ing war relief work in Paris. 1000.

Richard Koski, a single man, was dam of the Price River Irrigation washed overboard by what the fisher J. R. Hemsworth, 725 Vancouver ave-

**RECALLED FROM POST** 

MEXICO CITY, June 27 .- H. A.

not be exercised in time of peace.

can try it again at Pendleton.

pelied this morning with an announce ment by the Rio Grande railroad that

IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

nue, and Mrs. George Gilden, 793 Pingry, the following are the di- fears that there will be loss of life in Koski was wearing heavy clothes and Good Samaritan hospital by the Amworth's head and ankle were hurt and she was found unconscious. Mrs. Gil-

trial and was acquitted.

two are seriously

thought she has internal injuries also.

ALL OREGON GUARD

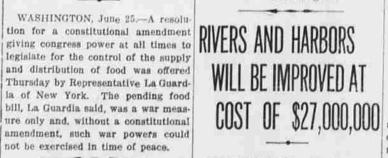
day, having received an urgent recall from his government. High import-PORTLAND, Or., June 27 .- By ance is attached to the action of the blanket order received Tuesday the

remaining unauthorized national guard It is probable that the recall of units were all accepted by the militia Consul Richards deals with the nego bureau of the United States army, tiations which England, France and Soming under this order were the the United States are carrying on to battalion of engineers and the recently han's fellow officers arrived, they secure a reduction of taxes and as- organized fineld hospital corps at La found the mother weeping over her Grande.

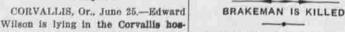
The latter company is to be inspect-

corps, U. S. A. It consists of 80 men. URGE PERMANENT organized by Captain James R. Neer f the Third infantry. **CONTROL OF FOOD** 

official credit for every man who has shooting followed. enlisted in the national guard.



YOUTH, GORED BY the rivers and harbors bill, appropri-A BULL, ANXIOUS waterway improvements in all parts TO TRY IT AGAIN of the country.



PORTLAND, Or., June 27 .- J. F. pital with a painful wound in his side, as the result of a goring given Cuddedack, a brakeman employed by him by a bull at the Philomath round- the O-W. R. & N. company, was killed

train.

residence here last night, they heard a shot, and rushing upstairs, they found Mrs. Ross in her bedroom dying. way to a hospital. An intercepted telegram from George

Woolf, porter at the hotel at which dez's head was injured and it was the silverware was stolen, led the police to the Ross house. They said that a duplicate of the telegram, which warned the recipient of danger, was in Mrs. Ross' hand when they found her. Woolf was arrested at Monterey

MEMBERS ARE NOW IN POLICEMAN SHOT **GOVERNMENT SERVICE** BY BROTHER WHO WOULDN'T WORK

on Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. June 26 .--William Shehan, a San Francisco po liceman, was shot and killed by his brother Thomas at the home of their aged mother yesterday. When She-

dead son, while his brother sullenly awaited arrest, and freely told of his ed by Colonel Allen Smith, medical deed, so the police said.

According to Thomas Shehan, he "quit his job" and came home to live with his mother. His brother up-By this order Oregon now receives braided him, both grew angry and the

> YOUNGSTERS SAY THEY MURDERED MAN WITH A BAT

CHICAGO, June 25 .-- John Killian and George Brandt, 11 and 12 years old, respectively, confessed Thursday night that they murdered David

WASHINGTON, June 27 .- By a vote Sreary, the junk dealer beaten to of 205 to 132, the house today passed death Tuesday. They implicated a third boy. According to Brandi and ating \$27,000,000 to be expended in Killian, they held the junk dealer while another boy beat him with a baseball bat. The motive, they said, was robbery and the stake \$13 in bills,

some silver and a few pennies.

SUICIDE'S BODY AT VANCOUVER VANCOUVER, Wash., June 25-The body of W. J. Henrici, Company F. MILWAUKIE, Wis., June 25 .- The up yesterday. The wound is painful at 4 o'clock this morning, at East Fourteenth Infantry, 30 years of age, but is not regarded as serious, and the Twenty-eighth and Sandy boulevard, who committed suicide by shooting suicide at Verotil, after brooding over kin against Jonathan J. Henke of Con- day. Mr. Talbot has been driving an constn /Saturday caused damage in young matador is patiently waiting for when his head was crushed between himself in Portland last night, was ion, Or., on a charge of failure to reg- ambulance and his wife has been do- Milwaukie county estimated at \$500, the stitches to be absorbed so that he the bumpers and journal box of a dirt brought here today and is now at the Beatty undertaking establishment.

ure of 62,840 wired to Washington on of the O-W. R. & N. company in Port- the day after registration. Included are 480 enemy allens, 6234 aliens and 716 totally disabled and 146 colored citizens. Exemptions are claimed by 28,989 who state that they have either one or