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COMMERCE BOARD TO PROBE 'PHONES FRENCH PRESIDEN'

WERSHAM PUTS IMPORTANT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NAMES POP-MINQUIRY INTO NEW HANDS

REGULATION: IS THOUGHT NECESSARY CLEMENCEAU CHALLENGES TO DUEL

by Department of Justice of \$600,000,000 "Hello" Combine

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- Regula-& Telegraph Company, and not the compulsory competitive provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, will be the means of solving in a large measure the so-called "telephone trust" problem, according to Attorney-Gentigation and action.

ephone companies have made charges premier on the first ballot. of unfair treatment, and of the emcompetition.

be far-reaching in effect, and out of it is expected to grow the outline of of government policy with respect to the telephone and telegraph. It must lows: ience of the public, a tlephone or telegraph monopoly under rigid regulably was 873. Necessary for a choice, tion, should be tolerated by the federal government; or whether the ities: or finally whether competition man anti-trust law and monopoly pro-

Chairman Lane, of the interstate commerce commission, formally announced tonight that "in response to information submitted to it today by hold in check the Poincare adherents. the attorney-general," the interstate commerce commission would make an investigation into the operations, rates and practices of the various telephone companies.

SUES FOR \$137,15. has filed suit against George C. and F. M. Robinson for \$137,15 alleged to be due for merchandise. The defen-dants conduct a greenhouse at Jennings Lodge.

CANAL DEED STARTS ON LONG JOURNEY

On_its red tape journey to the point of consummation a deed for the transfer of the locks and canal at this city from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to the war department, took a side step from the office of Major McIndoe to that of United tSates District Attorney Mc-Court to be judicially scrutinized

When passed by the officers it will go to General Bixby, chief of engineers at Washington, who will pass it on to the attorney-general of the United States for legal investigation. On leaving his department it will return to General Bixby and then go the secretary of war. That will be the final test and unless frowned on ultimately it will be ordered that the purchase be closed. It is roughly estimated that two or three months will elapse before the government becomes possessor of the property and tolls on the upper Willamette River traffic cease.

Tonight Star Theatre

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Beautiful Steins

Given Away

5 DRAWINGS After Each Performance TRY YOUR LUCK

Good Pictures

REED & EARL

Star Theatre

POINCARE ELECTED

ULAR PREMIER ON SEC-OND BALLOT

Move Terminates the Investigation Scenes in Streets of Paris are Almost Indescribable When Election Result is Made

Known

PARIS, Jan. 20.-Raymond Pointion by the Interstate Commerce Com-mission of the American Telephone elected president of the third repubic of France, to succeed President Armand Fallieres

Poincare was chosen on the second ballot, and scenes of the wildest confusion, after he had challenged to a duel M. Georges Clemenceau, a eral Wickersham, who announced to- former premier, and after a second day that he had referred the whole duel challenge had been sent by question to the commission for inves- Deputy Monsie, a Poincare supporter to former Minister Boucour, an This move terminates the investi- adherent of M. Jules Pams, secretary gation by the department of justice of agriculture. Pams proved to be of the alleged \$600,000,000 telephone Poinclares' most serious rival, but he trust against which independent tel- was more than 100 votes behind the

Raymond Landry Poincare was the ployment of methods of destructive last prime minister in the administration of President Fallieres, the retir-The commission's investigation will ing chief magistrate. He was consid-

Poincare 483, Pams 296, Vailbe determined, according to officials, ant (Socialist) 69 . There were sev-whether, in the interest and conven-

The tellers announced the result government should take over the util- amid scenes of great enthusiasm and confusion. Long before the last balshould be enforced under the Sher- lot was cast, it was a foregone conclusion that Poincare was safely elected, and pandemonium reigned.

The 2000 police who guarded the palace and the traffic lines between it and Paris, had all they could do to

M. Poincare waited in the Versailles palace long enough to receive the congratulations of his friends and then with members of his cabinet set out for Paris on a special train. As he left the assembly he was given a trememdous ovation by the crowds, The Gould Company, of Portland, who, in their frenzied spirits almost mobbed the president-elect.

The scenes in the streets of Paris when the result of the election be came known, were almost indescrib-The French elect a president but once in seven years, and seven years' political enthusiasm is vented on one day. Tonight there was not an unreserved table in any of the

Paris restaurants. M. Poincare's election came on the second ballot and was the result of the Socialists fusing with the Republican members of the national assembly, throwing their support to Poincare instead of Jules Pams, minister of agriculture and the premier's nearest competitor

Poincare's supporters had predicted their candidate would be elected on the second ballot-

Kansas.

FIGHTING INGRATE

GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Roy Ellis was adjudged an ingrate

in Justice of the Peace Samson's court Monday. Evidence was intro-

duced to the effect that Ellis was in

need of assistance Saturday evening and that William Bruce, who lives on

to his home, and, besides giving him

er, after having his outer and inner man given attention became obstrep-

sisted that Bruce had not treated him right. Bruce insisted that he had been a good host. Ellis struck Bruce

and the police were called in and arrested Ellis. The prisoner was fined \$30 by Justice of the Peace Samson and upon his failure to pay the fine

was sentenced to serve 15 days in the county jail.

VITAL ORGAN SEVERED,

Although a piece of his liver is missing, John Costello, three-year-old

land, will recover. The boy was play-

ing with a pocket knife Saturday

when he accidently stabbed himself in the abdomen. His mother realiz-

ed at once that the lad was serious-

ly wounded and summoned Dr. H. S.

Mount of this city. A hasty examination revealed that the knife had

pierced the liver and Dr. Mount

brought the boy to the Oregon City Hospital, where it was found that one end of the liver had been severed. Despite the seriousness of the wound,

the lad has improved continuosly

Taylor Enters Plea.

G. W. Taylor, of Canby, accused

f Mrs. John Costello, of Red-

according to evidence, in-

M. Poincore has constantly been in the public eye since he formed his George H. Hodges, new Governor of remarkable ministry a year ago this month. He has been in politics since 1887, when he entered the chamber of deputies. At the age of 32 he was minister of public instruction and subsequently he served twice as minister of finance. His present tenure of office has been signalized by a suc cession of important French initiatives in connection with the Balkan crisis, while in home affairs he has identified himself with electoral reform and proportional representation, of which he has always been a zealous advocate.

In France the constitution, which in this respect represents the recoil from the Napoleonic system of plebiscites, does not admit citizens to any Division Street took the wayfarer indirect vote in the election of the chief executive of the nation. The president is elected by the senate and the chamber of deputies united in conven tion at Versailles.

COURT ENJOINS ROAD LEVY OF TEN MILLS

Circuit Judge Campbell has issued restraining order against County Clerk Mulvey computing and extending an assessment of 10 mills, as authorized at a special meeting of the taxpayers of road district No. 44. Suit was filed by Robert Clark through Brownell & Stone, asking that the injunction be granted. The plaintiff averred that he was not allowed to vote at the road meetings, and if he had been allowed to vote the result would have been a tie, and consequently the levy would not have been authorized. He further objected to the manner in which it was proposed to spend the money.

FERDINAND GROSS TO BE BURIED IN STAFFORD CEMETERY

The funeral of Ferdinand Gross who died Sunday morning of pneumonia, will be held at his father's home in Willamette Falls at 11 o'clock today. Dr. Mount says there is no doubt as Mr. Gross, who was a son of Mr. and to his recovery. John was trying to Mrs. Dudly Gross and a brother of close the knife by pressing the blade Marshall Gross, had been ill about against his abdomen when he stab-two weeks. Mr. Gross, who was 42 years of age, was unmarried. The interment will be in Stafford Ceme-

If you saw it in the kinterprise it's daughter, entered a plea of not guilty in the Circuit Court Saturday.

WORRYING ABOUT UNCLE SAM'S NEW JOB.



FIGHT AGAINST 8 HOUR BILL STARTS

MILL PROPERTY IN ORE-

GON CITY

Have Uniform Rate for County Officials in

SALEM, Jan. 20., (Special.)—While the Clackamas County delegation did The Senate decided to seat Edward troversy, while not at first political. assumed some such aspects before tion. The organization, however, be the closing debate.

ouse bills passed by the Senate. attendance, They are minor laws to repeal antiquated ones.

son of B. T. McBain, mill manager of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, Oregon City.

ing incorporated cities and towns. Should the bill pass there is a possibility all mill sites and properties across from Oregon City would be taken into the city, thus adding a

ed no bills in the house today but efforts were put forth to promote

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WIRES TO CONSIDER ARTESIAN WELLS

JECT OF DISCUSSION AT LUNCHEON TODAY

SCHUEBEL PRESENTS SALARY SCHEME COUNCIL MAY EMPLOY AN ENGINEER

State

The Senate also secured the hon-

The advance guard to make a fight against Dimick's bill aimed at Oregon City's mills, arrived today in the per-

A big delegation is expected today not only to fight the eight hour law, bill amending the present law regad-

large assessed valuation. The Clackamas delegation introduc

"JOKER", IT IS SAID, WOULD PUT WATER SUPPLY WILL BE SUB-

Clackamas Representative Would Elevator Committee Gets Report From Various Cities Regarding

Benefits of Escu

Artesian wells as a source of water supply for Oregon City will be conlittle today the Legislature accom- sidered at a luncheon of the Live plished several important things. Wires today. It is contended by many persons who have made a study of the E. Kiddle of Union and Wallowa this question that the city could be givafternoon after a determined contest en an adequate and pure water supply waged by the Democratic minority in of water from wells and the Live favor of John S. Hodgin. The con- Wires have indicated that they will give the subject careful considerafore making any recommendation will be certain that it is best for the city. or of passing the first bills of the Other questions of importance will session to go to the governor. It is come before the Live Wires today probable the governor will sign two and all members are urged to be in

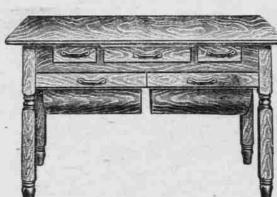
The city council, at a meeting tomorrow night will hear a report of a special committee appointed to make an investigation of the water supply. It is understood that the committee will urge the employment of an engineer to investigate conditions in the city and make a report as soon as possible. The city council is favorable to the investigation by but the apparent "joker" in Dimick's the expert. Committees representing the Clackamas County Medical So ciety, the Live Wires and other or-

ganizations will be in attendance. A committee composed of Messrs. Albright, Meyer and Long, will report as to progress made regarding the building of the elevator as authorized by the residents of the city at the election, at the bluff. The com mittee has been corresponding with (Continued on page 3)

FRANK BUSCH, Oregon City

PRICES WILL TALK

WE MUST HAVE ROOM FOR SPRING STOCK



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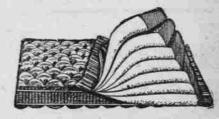




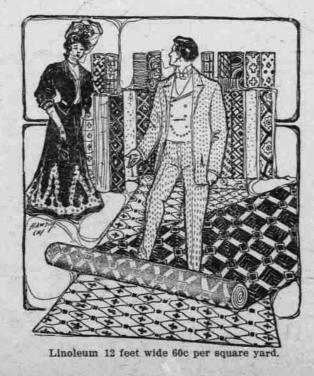
Genuine black leather up holstered rocking chair \$21.00

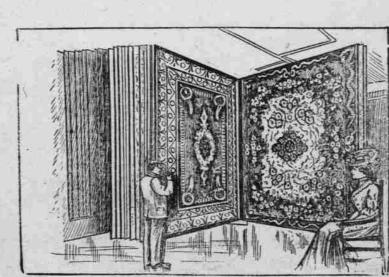


ed, heavy French plate mirror\$6.90



Cotton Mattress \$5.95





9 x 12 Moquette Art S quares \$14.35