

THE WEATHER
 Oregon City—Probably fair; easterly winds.
 Oregon—Fair east, probably fair west. Easterly winds.
 Washington—Fair today; easterly winds.
 Idaho—Fair; continued cold.

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\$8,000,000 MAY BE APPROPRIATION

LEGISLATURE PROBABLY WILL SET NEW RECORD FOR MONEY EXPENDED

MORE THAN \$5,000,000 IN REQUESTS

Ways and Means Committee Is at Work With Pruning Knife—Asylum Estimate Cut

SALEM, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The magnificent total of \$8,237,819, according to official figures, as near as can be estimated now, will be the requests that the present Legislature will be called on to face in the shape of appropriations.

This will be a record-breaker for requests, but there is no reason to believe that when the smoke has blown away and the final tale has been told that this will be a much more expensive Legislature than the one two years ago.

In fact there are indications that the amount may be reduced below that of two years ago. The seythe is already beginning to mow down appropriations bills, over \$100,000 being lopped off today. The committee of both the House and the Senate having to do with the ways and means, are slashing right and left on institutional and other appropriations.

Already over \$5,000,000 in requests have been put in, and the list shows not only the appropriation bills that have been introduced, but the estimates that have been made for the various state boards, commissions, offices and institutions, so that it gives a fairly adequate idea of the entire financial situation that now presents itself to the Legislative Assembly.

It is a problem from the standpoint of the taxpayers' purse, the like of which no Legislature has had to confront in the history of the state, the demands of two years being in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000. The ways and means committee, as a criterion of the manner in which it intends to handle the estimates as to appropriations, has already cut nearly \$140,000 from the Eastern Oregon Asylum estimates, and so far has probably knocked out nearly \$1,000,000 of the requests that have been made, although all of these reports have not found their way into the Legislature.

ENGLISH FLEET GOES TO TURKEY

ORDER THOUGHT TO MEAN THAT CONSTANTINOPLE WILL FALL

BOMBS DROPPED FROM AIRSHIP

Adrianople, Weakened by Bulgarian Fire, Will be Stormed by Allies Early Today

LONDON, Feb. 8.—That the fall of Constantinople is believed to be near, is seen in the announcement today that the British Admiralty has decided to send the entire Mediterranean squadron to Turkish waters. The foreign office today requested the Porte to permit three British warships now at Malta to enter the Dardanelles and proceed to Constantinople. The foreign office later semi-officially stated that the Ottoman ministerial council at Constantinople is considering the request.

What is characterized here as the most daring feat of the war was performed yesterday by Captain Marittas, a Greek aviator, who soared over the Dardanelles in a hydroplane and aimed three bombs at the arsenal at Malde.

Looking down on Gallipoli peninsula, Captain Marittas saw red bursts of flame, indicating that the guns of the warships were trying to reach him. The aviator declared today he made valuable observations of the Turkish fortifications.

VIENNA, Feb. 8.—Adrianople, weakened by the Bulgarian fire, will be stormed tomorrow.

This is the gist of private dispatches from Sofia. While no details are given, it is believed that the heavy cannonading by Bulgars and Serb siege guns has so weakened the beleaguered fortification that General Savoff has decided the time has come when human life is no longer to be considered, and that he will throw his whole force against the Holy City in one grand assault.

LIQUOR IN "DRY" COUNTIES IS BARRED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Webb bill to prohibit the interstate shipment of liquor into dry states for purposes of sale "or in any manner used in violation of the state laws," was passed by the House today, 240 to 65. The passage of the bill ended one of the most stubbornly fought all-day contests of this Congress.

THE JOKER IN THE PARCEL POST.



Miss Esther Cleveland, who has just made her debut. She is known the country over as "The White House Baby."

SPECIAL EDITION IS GIVEN PRAISE

Enterprise: Gentlemen—The writer's attention has just been called to the Progress and Anniversary Edition of the Morning Enterprise and is delighted with the descriptions of your beautiful city. In this addition he finds a description of the Junes Drug store, and is exceedingly pleased with it. He notes with much satisfaction that you have been successful from the start and that you are now doing a thriving business. This little write up is almost as good as a personal acquaintance and the writer hopes some time to make a trip to your country and if he does, he will certainly make it a point to call on you and the enterprising editors of the Enterprise.

Wishing you every possible success, I am,
 Sincerely yours,
 J. W. BRUNT,
 Secretary American Drug & Press Association, Decatur, Ia.

AUTOMOBILE ORDER PROSPERITY SIGN

The first car load of automobiles that has ever been shipped to this city arrived Friday morning and was unloaded and taken to the Pacific Highway garage at Eleventh and Main Streets. The cars were five-passenger Fords and several of them have already been sold. There were eight of the machines in the car. The Pacific Highway Garage and several of the other garages in this city have ordered car load lots which will be delivered later. If the automobiles that are being ordered can be taken as an indication, prosperous times may be looked for in Oregon City during the coming summer.

GETS \$75 FOR COW KILLED BY RAILROAD

John Lowenberger, who sued the Southern Pacific, won a good verdict because he got energetic lawyers. He was awarded a verdict in Justice of the Peace Samson's Court of \$50. His lawyers, Messrs. Slevors & Fischer, appealed to the Circuit Court, and a jury Friday rendered a verdict of \$75 in favor of the defendant. A cow belonging to the plaintiff was killed by a train.

RICH MAN SLAYS NEGRO WORKERS

YOUTHFUL SUPERINTENDENT IN INDIANA PICKS OUT MEN

SURRENDERS SELF AFTER LONG DRIVE

Murderer Thought Mentally Unbalanced, Is Denied Bail—Excitement Is Great

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—Three negroes who were employed in his millionaire father's wood-working establishment were shot and instantly killed here today by Allen Von Behren aged 22. Then the young man drove to the police station in his automobile and surrendered.

"I had to kill them," Von Behren told the police. "They swore to get me."

The dead men are Walter Washington, John Gordon, and Henry Gordon. All factories in the vicinity of the shooting were closed after the triple murder. The negro population, thoroughly aroused, are congregating in saloons and a race riot is feared. Ten years ago 16 negroes were slain in a race riot here.

Young Von Behren is superintendent of his father's establishment. He had announced his intention of arming himself and today carried two revolvers. The police assert the youth deliberately picked out his three victims.

The slain men met death in different parts of the shop. John Gordon was working in a shed when Von Behren, without warning, placed the revolver against the negro's head and fired. Gordon dropped dead in his tracks. Von Behren then went into another department and shot Henry Gordon, the bullet almost tearing off the top of his head. He then hurried to a third department and shot Washington through the heart.

A panic followed in the workshops, the negroes jumping through windows and hiding behind lumber piles.

Von Behren went into his office, changed his clothing and drove to the police station. The police refused to release the young man on bail. He is believed to be insane, as he suddenly claimed the negroes were trying to run the factory.

B. V. Von Behren, the young man's father, is one of the most prominent citizens of Evansville.

The police this afternoon prepared rifles for possible riot duty tonight and the older officials say the situation is ominous, and that trouble between the whites and blacks is more than probable.

Von Behren's mother is prostrated from the shock attendant upon his act. The young man's father is trying to secure his release on bonds. The police, it is said, are planning to secretly remove the killer from the city, fearing that when night falls the negroes will attempt to storm the jail in which he is held.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

ENGINEER'S SALARY TO GO TO YALE

OFFICIAL, WHO RESIGNS, MAKES DEAL WITH FORMER ENGINEER

ASSISTANT TO GET \$120 MONTH

Yale's Resignation Said to be Result of Understanding Whereby He Might Remain in Office

Major C. S. Noble, appointed city engineer by the city council Thursday evening, has named G. C. Yale his assistant. Mr. Yale was appointed



Major C. S. Noble, Oregon City's new City Engineer.

engineer by the council, but resigned when it was charged that he was not a resident of the city. It is understood that Mr. Yale will receive \$150 a month, the salary of the engineer, and Mr. Noble \$120 a month, the salary of the first assistant. Major Noble formerly was the city engineer. Mr. Yale's resignation was due to the fact that he has not resided in the city one year. Henry Meldrum, a former city engineer, filed suit for an injunction asking that Mr. Yale be enjoined from holding the office. The city charter specifically states that a person occupying the office of city engineer must have lived in the city one year before being appointed. Mr. Yale's resignation and subsequent appointment to the office of assistant engineer to Mr. Noble, was an understanding reached by them whereby Mr. Yale might still remain in office and be city engineer, although another man might be actually the city engineer.

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At The Grand
 You Can Learn Something
LISTEN!

Every Sunday THE GRAND shows an Industrial, Educational or Scenic Picture which entertains and at the same time leaves an everlasting impression on you.

TODAY
 Yosemite National Park and The Big Trees of California

A peep into California's wonderland of giant trees, showing mammoth El Capitan, a solid rock reaching 3,300 feet toward the sky, beautiful wind-whipped Bridal Veil Falls, the massive Half Dome and other equally famous points.

Mr. Bolter's Niece
 (Comedy)
 Featuring the only "Fatty Bunny", you all know him.

How They Got The Vote
 (Comedy.)

YOU MUST SEE
"THE TWO RUBES"
 And have a hearty Laugh today, nothing better after a full meal.

SPECIAL FEATURE FOR MONDAY
"The LITTLE MINISTER"
 In three parts
 (From J. M. Barrie's Novel of the Same Name.)

Most Popular and Engaging Play Ever Produced. A young Scotch minister falls in love with a Gypsy girl. The ban of the "Kirk" and the condemnation of the sterner town folk intervene as barriers to their marriage. Unexpected circumstances of a startling nature happen and their prejudice and intolerance are removed. Love conquers. The Little Minister and "Bobbie" are married.

Star Theatre
 PLEASE NOTE

THE PHOTO PLAYS SHOWN AT THE STAR THEATRE ARE OF THE BEST PRODUCTIONS. THEY ARE HIGH GRADE AND THE SUBJECTS ARE NEW AND INTERESTING. THESE SAME FILMS SHOWN AT THE STAR ARE ALSO SHOWN AMONG THE BEST PICTURE THEATRES IN PORTLAND, SUCH AS:

PEOPLES
 ARCADE
 TRIVOLI
 ECHO
 PALACE
 EMPIRE
 HIPPODROME
 OH JOY
 ODEON

AND MANY OTHERS. THERE ARE OVER 60 PICTURE HOUSES IN AND AROUND PORTLAND AND TWO-THIRDS ARE USING THE SAME FILMS AS SHOWN HERE AT THE STAR THEATRE. THAT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

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THE ROSE OF MEXICO
 Exquisite Photography, A Drama of Love and Sacrifice, and replete with Nature's Beautiful Settings.
 (American Production.)

EDUCATIONAL
OHIO VALLEY FLOOD
 A Day with Elbert Hubbard
 (Royal Roycroft)
 (Gaumont Production.)

HER NEPHEWS FROM LABRADOR
 (A Thanhouser Production.)

VAUDEVILLE
 Margaret Rosa and Bob Burke
 In a
"WHIRLWIND OF MIRTH"

Change of Pictures Monday

Star Theatre

"SPRING IS COMING"
 BUT WE ARE HERE FIRST

DAINTY SPRING FOOTWEAR
 FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

"WHITE BUSKIN" Button and
"BLACK BUSKIN" Pump
 Just Arrived **TAN SUEDE** Styles
 From AND **VELVETS** B C D Widths
 The Factory

SPECIAL LOT ON SALE
 Ladies, Children and Men Shoes, values to \$3.50 **\$1.00**
 On sale Monday

Adams Department Store
 Ask for Red Trading Stamps