TAFT TELLS HOW TO SAVE EXPENSE

Says Efficiency of Employes Is One Esential to Public Economy.

CIVIL PENSIONS MUST COME

Issue of Waterway Bonds Before Work Begun Is Opposed-Expects

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.-Presi dent Taft told the business men of Con-recticut many facts about Governmental expenditures and revenue at the annual hanquet of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce tonight, but as he did not begin to speak until 11:39 o'clock he was unable to do more than touch upon some of the problems that are facing the country before it was time for him to catch the Federal Express for Washing-ton. Five minutes after he had concluded his speech he was aboard his train.

The banquet was as lively us a Yale reunion affair. It brought together fully 1100 men of business prominence in the state. The President attended a meeting of the Yale Corporation in the afternoon and held a short reception before the banquet.

No Bonds Till Work Begun.

Mr. Taft in his address said that h the question as to whether we are to have money enough to run the Government. He told of cutting down estimates in departments over expenses of last year, and how the money is to be spent in the ex-pectation of having a surplus when ac-counts are balanced for the year.

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He explained the unexpected increase in the cost of the Panama Canal, touching upon the need of waterways, but dedaring that he did not favor issuance of bonds before work is begun nor forming a "pot" into which each section could dip its hands. He did believe, he said, in having waterway improvements go ahead without delay and as economically as possible, and without waiting until political expediency demanded.

expediency demanded.
The President said there were many ways of saving money, and one of these was to increase the efficiency of Government employes. He said he felt like one crying in the wilderness to alvocate civil pensions, but he believed the time would come when the policy would have to be adopted that the Government could run its business as it should be

President Hadley, of Yale University, said there were two sets of problems with which the Government had to deal, those that should be decided by specialists and those that should be decided by the people. Of the latter he in-stanced slavery, relations between the state and Nation and the annexation of

Subjects for Experts to Handle.

"But." he said, "currency, taxation of the railroads and the tariff require ex-pert advice if the Government is going to be more than a piece of wasteful

Dr. Hadley said that what makes the situation serious now is that many public questions which have come into the foreground are not of a kind foreseen by the framers of the constitution. Those questions need the advice of specialists.

Turing to Mr. Taft, Dr. Hadley said:
"You, Mr. President, have made this
a cardinal principle in your policy. You
have demanded that the Legislature leave the courts, and that it should take the advice of economic experts on those things which economic experts alone can

WILL EXTEND

South Mount Tabor Undertakes to Extend Hawthorne-Avenue Track

At the meeting of the South Mount Tabor Improvement Club Monday night, J. E. Rand presiding, it was decided to undertake the extension of the Haw-thore avenue carline, which now ends it East Sixtleth street and the Section Line road, about one mile eastward, Mr. Rand pointed out the necessity for this extension, and said that it will pay the property-owners to secure the ight of way, build the extension and then turn it over to the Portland Rall-way, Light & Power Company for operation. Dr. Hamilton Meade Ed. ward Peterson and B. F. Boone were ap-pointed to take the matter up with the property-owners. No route was decid-

The club indorsed the proposed streetcar mass meeting to be held in East Fortland shortly. A committee was appointed to take up the improve-ment of the Section Line road and East Sixtieth street with sidewalks, and als a committee was appointed to ask for electric lights. It was decided to hold neetings twice a month hereafter, the first and third Mondays. The meeting was the best the club has held.

AMUSEMENTS

WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY

"Man of Hour" Twice Today,

There will be two performances at the Bungalow Theater at Twelfth and Morrison streets today. The attraction will be William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer's magnificent production of the famous and favorite drama, "The Man of the Hour." This is one of the most interesting and widely discussed plays ever presented to the theater-goers of this country. Do not miss this, your last opportunity of seeing it. Seats are now seiling at the theater.

Bargain Matince at Baker,

The "Land of Nod" will be seen at the popular Baker bargain matinee this afternoon and all the rest of this week. It is the big musical and spectacular extravaganza that has for the last three seasons been delighting thousands with its famous characters from the land of dreams, its gorgeous scenery, costumes and beautiful music. An added feature this season is Adelaide Harland in her new ballet creation. "The Hilliken Man," the delight of young and old.

Orpheum Bill a Winner. The popularity of the captivating little comedienne, Alice Lloyd, is steadily increasing. She is dainty and naive and her songs are all wity and tuneful. She continues admirably to bring out the points of the funny stories ahe tells in song. The entire bill possesses exceptional strength and is sure to prove a great winner. Matines every day at the Orpheum.

Among the long list of vandeville bills presented at the Grand this week no one has unusual merit. It is well bainned with comedy and novelty and possesses sensational features as well. The aerial specialty of Delmore and Lee is one of the best ever

seen here and is something positively new. Whitehead and Grierson are musical comedy people with a reputation and the ability to make good. There are two sketches of worth and several individual workers who offer specialities of more than ordinary worth. This week's bill is one of the best. See it.

Popular Drama at Lyric. Archibald Clavering Gunter's greatest success. "Mr. Potter of Texas," will be presented in dramatic form at the Lyric These tater tonight where the popular Athon Stock Company has scored such a great success. The play is a masterplece.

Howard and Lewis at Pantages Howard and Lewis at Pantages.

That duo of versatile comedians, Howard and Lewis, are creating roars of laughter at Pantages with their acreamingly funny impersonations of a German and a college chap. Their parodies and their songs are of the happiest sort and fresh from the Broadway song-shop. A number of other acts of the genuine worth-while type add much to the bill of excellence.

Motion Pictures at Star. The Star's new bill is equally as good as the excellent one shown last week. "The Boer Heroine" is a stirring picture story with the Boer War in the background. The Star has been fortunate enough to secure a comedy entitled "The Amateur Holdup." "A Female Reporter" or "The Adventures of a Yellow Journalist," tells of the trying experiences of a young woman reporter in the employ of the "Daily Knocker."

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Ezra Kendall Tomorrow Night. Ears Kendall Tomorrow Night.

Beginning tomorrow (Thursday) and continuing the following two nights, with a special matines Saturday, the attraction at the Bungalow Theater, at Twelfith and Morrison streets, will be the fâvorite American comedian. Eara Kendall, and his spiendid aupporting company in his delightful comedy success. "The Vinegar Buyer." Mr. Kendall is presented by the well-known firm of Liebler & Co., which is a guarantee of a finished performance.

FACING UGLY GUN BARTENDER GIVES OVER \$75.

Harry Mord Gives Robber Chase Through Streets, but Thief Escapes in Darkness Near Armory.

The second daring holdup of its kind within 24 hours, occurred shortly after 8 o'clock last night when a brazen 8 o'clock last night when a brazen thug, with his face, hidden behind a mask and with a drawn revolver, entered the Royal Cafe, 75 North Tenth street, and compelled Harry Mord, the bartender, to turn over \$75 which was locked in the cash register.

After carefully secreting the swag in the pockets of his clothing, the intruder backed away from his position behind the bar and darted from the front door. Although Mord was

the front door. Although Mord was alone in the place during the occurrence he undertook to capture the robber. The instant he realized that he was out of the range of the hold-up's weapon, he dashed through a rear door and gave chase to the fleet-footed thief.

After a sprint extending over six squares the fugitive was lost in the darkness near the Armory. Mord added another marathon and hurrled back to the scene of the holdup. The police were notified and a detachment of bluecoats was sent scurrying in all directions. Plainclothesmen Long and Montgomery picked up a suspect an hour later which almost tallies with the description furnished by Mord. The prisoner is held for an investigation. Mord asserts that the robber who commanded him to "throw up his hands or be pumped full of lead" was

not more than 18 years old, and pos-sessed a decided "boyish" voice and wore a brown checkered overcoat with a hat of a similar pattern.

The police are inclined to believe that the perpetrator of last night's obbery was the same individual who held up and robbed the "The Boss" saloon at 101 North Front street and

REPORTS FOR OREGON SHOW BIG INCREASE IN DEPOSITS.

CARLINE Portland Holds Two-Thirds and Makes Over Half Loans for Whole State.

> Stability of Portland banks is apparent from a comparison of their standing on November 16, with that of the total num-ber of banking institutions of the state, 208 in all, on the same date, as reported 208 in all, on the same date, as I by State Bank Ekaminer Steel. figures show that the aggregate of in dividual deposits in all banks was \$90, 048,749.72 and of that amount the 22 banks of this city contained \$69,350,151.92, or two-thirds of the total deposits. The figures complied by Mr. Steel show that the in-crease in individual deposits in all banks from November 27, 1908, to November 16, 1909, was \$16,103,510.01.

Reports of the Portland institutions show that between September 1 and November 16, this year, practically six weeks, their net increase in deposits was

same flattering showing is made by Portland banks in the item of loans and discounts. The aggregate of loans and discounts in all banks. November 16 last, was \$62,427.946.78, an increase during the year of \$10,935,687.06. On the same date the 22 Portland institutions carried loans and discounts amounting to \$33,601,359.32, or over 50 per cent of the total, and an increase of \$4,000,287.06 over their report

on September 1 last.
On November 16 the banks of the state had in cash on hand or due from banks \$38,998,059.33 or an increase during the year of \$5.313,027.57. Of that total the banks of this city held \$21,392,625.83 or 55 per cent of all available cash in the state. Even then the holdings of the local banks on the date of the last report were \$2,090,477.36 less than on September 1 this year, when their last preceding report was made.

The following table shows the condition of the 22 banks of this city on November 16 last, as to deposits, loans and discounts, cash and due from banks, and also shows the increase or decrease in each item by banks from the time of the last preceding report, which was made n September 1 last,

last preceding report, which was made September 1, 1909:

SPANS GAPE LONG

Bridges Open Eight Hours, Tab Record Broken.

650 CARS ARE DELAYED

Bridgetenders Unable to Stop, Street Railway Blockaded-Thirty Cars Are Barred at One Time on Burnside

The record kept by checkers of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Com pany on the bridges shows little signs of betterment of traffic conditions across the three bridges. The record of Monday was fairly favorable, with but 415 cars delayed and with the drawbridges open but 5 hours, 38½ minutes. It was believed by the more hopeful that this was an indication that the bridge delays were shortened owing to constant watching by the public.

by the public.

These hopes were shattered last night when the reports of the checkers showed that the draws had been open for 8 hours, 42% minutes, with 650 cars delayed. This exceeded all previous records save Saturday, when the rush of Christmas shoppers caused additional cars to be operated, and comparisons with Monday's record are as follows: record are as follows:

Delays on Increase. Delays tabulated yesterday are as fol-

lows:
Steel bridge—Tuesday, open 3 hours, 58
minutes; cars delayed, 198; Monday, open 2
hours, 18½ minutes; cars delayed, 109.
Burnside bridge—Tuesday, open 2 hours,
41¼ minutes; cars delayed, 211; Monday,
open 2 hours, 7¼ minutes; cars delayed, 151,
Morrison bridge—Tuesday, open 2 hours,
2½ minutes; cars delayed, 280; Monday,
open 1 hour, 12½ minutes; cars delayed, 155,
Tuesday totals—Draws open 8 hours, 42½
minutes; cars delayed, 650; Monday, draws
open 5 hours, 38½ minutes; cars delayed,
415.

Yesterday's tab seems to indicate that the condition is a hopeless one and that, despite constant surveillance, the bridgetenders are unable to cope with the situation to prevent car blockade.

While a large part of the blockade while a large part of the blockade is probably necessary, there were a few spots in yesterday's check that showed that conditions are not all they could be on the bridges. On the Burnside bridge last evening between 5:28 P. M. and 5:36 P. M. the draw was open for evently 10 minutes and 20 open for exactly 10 minutes and 30 cars were stailed at one time. Then five St. John cars, a Vancouver car, five Woodlawn cars, six Alberta cars, five Broadway cars, four Highland trippers and four Montavilla cars were blocked. This made it absolutely impossible to maintain the schedule and required at least 30 minutes to get the cars running in order again, but at 5:56 o'clock the draw opened again for five minutes and a half, de-moralizing the schedule again by tying up 11 cars.

Bridge Opens Seven Times.

To add to the difficulties of the sit uation, on the Burnside bridge the draw opened no less than seven times between the rush period of 4:45 P. M. and 6:30 P. M. The bridge opened once for 10 minutes, once for 8 minutes, again for 614 minutes, one for 516 minutes and twice for 1 minutes. 5% minutes and twice for 5 minutes. In

this hour and three-quarters on one bridge alone 94 cars were stopped. The entire check seems to show BANKS ACQUIRE WEALTH

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The entire check seems to show that the bridges have been interfering with the car service during the rush hours especially. On all bridges most of the cars have been held up in the morning and evening when traffic is heaviest. On the Steel bridge the delays were heaviest in the evening hours when at 5:34 P. M. the draw was open for 34 minutes. blocking 11 cars. At for 3½ minutes, blocking 11 cars. At 6 P. M. the bridge was open for 10 in an hour and a half in the morning rush. In the evening between 4:41 P. M. and 6 P. M. the draw was open almost constantly, resulting in the blockade of 100 cars of the 260 cars blocked. On this bridge alone the record shows that of the 360 cars stopped, 157 were blocked in the two rush hours of the morning and the hour and a quarter of rush in the evening.

WAR DECLARED ON STEEL

(Continued From First Page.)

deemed advisable, for the purpose of laying before them the grievances from which labor suffers at the hands of this "At the instance of the United States

Steel Corporation, officers of local, mu-nicipal and state governments have unwarrantably tyrannized over citizens invading the constitutionally guaranteed right of free assemblage and free speech. We recommend that committees be appointed by this conference to wait upon the Governors of states and such other representative officials of the counties and municipalities. municipalities as are in control where the United States Steel Corporation has plants located, for the purpose of pre-senting to these officials the great wrongs inflicted upon the people of these commu-nities, and that the committees demand an investigation, and, where charges made are substantiated by evidence, those re-sponsible therefor be removed, and the wrongs be immediately righted.

"We appeal to all liberty-loving Amercans for their moral and financial sup-

Signed by James O'Connell, T. L. Lewis, W. D. Mahon, George W. Perkins, J. W. Hayes, Frank M. Ryan, T. Healy, Sam-uel Gompers, P. J. McArdle and Charles At the conclusion of today's conference

the men said they had "said all there was to be said" when they were asked to

Word Comes of Appointment. TACOMA, Dec. 14.-Postmaster H. L. appointment by President Taft

Portland Compartive Bank Statements, November 16, 1909.

From the comparative statements report comp Name of bank American Bank & Trust Company Ashlay & Rumelin George W. Bates & Co. Bank of California. Bank of California. Bank of Kenton Canadian Bank of Commerce Citizens Bank East Side Bank of Portland First National Bank of St. John German-American Bank Hariman & Thompson. Hibernia Savings Bank Ladd & Tilton Bank Lumbermens National Bank Merchants National Bank Merchants National Bank Merchants National Bank Merchants Savings & Trust Commany Peninsula Bank, St. John Scandinavlan-American Bank Bank of Sellwood Fortland Trust Company Fortland Trust Company Fortland Trust Company Security Savings & Trust Company Fortland Trust Company Security Savings & Trust Company Security Saving

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WALLET LOST IN RESORT

Checks and Papers Worth \$1100 Are

Stolen From Man by Woman.

Three cases of petty thievery were re-

ported to the police last night. James Curry, who gives his address as "Any-where," reported to Captain of Police

Baty last night that he had been inveigled

wallet containing \$1100 in checks and valuable papers. His money was untouched. E. Sweet, 290% Grand avenue, reported at midnight that a thief had entered his

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Harmony Lodge, No. 12, Makes G

Tagwell Worshipful Master.

At the regular communication of Har-

mony Lodge, No. 13, A. F. and A. M., held

last Monday night at the Masonic Tem-

ple, the following officers were elected

for the ensuing year: Worshipful master,

George Tazwell; senior warden, David L.

Clouse; junior warden, Frank E. Wat-

kins; treasurer, Robert S. Howard, Jr.;

secretary, William M. Delin; senior dea-

con, Ralph C. Walker; junior deacon,

James W. A. Mancur; senior steward,

James M. Ambrose; junior steward, Ed-

ward L. Pettis. Dr. Norris R. Cox. grand master of Oregon Masons, was present on an official visit, and took ad-vantage of the occasion to install the

officers, whose Masonic duties for the next 12 months will commence on St. John the Evangelist's day, December 27,

The master-elect, in the name of the lodge, presented the retiring master. Coote A. Chambers, with a handsome past master's jewel. The members and visitors enjoyed a sociable at the close of the ceremonies.

SAMPLE WORK SHOWN tion of this bridge, and that we commend the energetic stand taken by Mayor Simon for its erection.

PROPERTY OWNERS LEARN OF MERITS OF PAVEMENTS.

Selection of Material for Union Avenue Is Delayed for Further Consideration.

Representatives of the Warren Conminutes, blocking 15 cars. On the Morrison bridge 18, 13 and 12 cars were blocked on three occasions with in an hour and a half in the morning the Killingsworth-Avenue Improvement in the and presented the merits of the two payements. Samples of bitulithic payement were placed on exhibition, and the representatives of the independent company urged the advantage of asphalt pavement. It was decided to continue the matter until after the first of the year before a decision is made on material.

> Killingsworth avenue will be paved between Union avenue and the city limits. According to the report submitted last night, property-owners are sign-ing up for hard-surface and there is no opposition. H. Carroll has the peti-tions in charge. The improvement will

be undertaken next year. After the paving question was disposed of the Broadway bridge situation was discussed. N. D. Ward said that the erection of the bridge had been hampered and delayed from the start, as had other improvements, but the opposition would be overcome because the people wanted the bridge built. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, The Port of Portland and cer

tain other citizens have set themselves in opposition to the erection of the Broadway oridge and are doing all they can to delay and defeat its erection for selfish purposes,

Whereas, There is immediate need of this bridge to facilitate rapid transportation across the Willamette River north of Sullivan's Guich, where there is a great and growing population, and as the erection of this bridge was authorized by the people of this city at the last general election by a substantial majority, therefore, be it. Resolved, That the Killingsworth Improvement Club express its unanimous disapproval of the action of the Port of Portland in its opposition to the erection of the Broadway bridge, and the belief that such course is hurtful to Portland and especially to the East Side, where the great body of our citizens must reside; that the Port of Portland, by approving of the plans for the railroad bridge to be erected at Oregon and Glisan streets, with a 220-foot draw, and refusing its approval of a high bridge at Broadway street, shows itself singularly inconsistent; and be it further Resolved. That we call on every push club on the East Side to unite in a demand that the Port of Portland, the servant of the people, cease its opposition to the erec-

Church Debt Relieved.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-At the dedication of the new Presbyterian Church in this city yesterday \$3300 was pledged to help pay for the construction. The church cost \$15,000, and with the money raised yesterday will be able to start virtually free from debt, Rev. Henry Marcotte and Dr. J. A. Townsend, of Portland, assisted in the dedication exercises, as also did Rev. W. A. Smick, who was the first pastor of the Presbyexercises, as also did Rev. W. A. Smick, who was the first paster of the Presby-terian Church in Roseburg, from 1873 to and grain; fine for the children. All 1898.

K. P. BRANCH TO HOLD WINTER CEREMONIAL THERE.

Oregon Temple of Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, to Assemble Saturday.

The Oregon Temple of the Dramatic Or-

The Gregon Temple of the Dramatic Or-der of the Knights of Khorassan of Ore-gon will hold its first big ceremonial ses-sion of the Winter in Salem next Satur-day evening. December 18. While the majority of the Arabs will go from the headquarters of Abd Uhl Atef Temple, in rooms and after prying open the gas meter in the room extracted all the change amounting to 50 cents. Portland, members of this fun-making branch of the order of Knights of Pythias A. Gillius is the name given by a man l A. Gillius is the name given by a man who caused the arrest of Charles Boynton, a recluse residing in a shack near the Exposition grounds. Gillius accuses the recluse of holding-up and robbing him of some money Tuesday night. Last night the accuser observed Boynton in a North End saloon and caused his arrest. A complaint charging Boynton with the crime will be filed today. will gather from all parts of the state. Fifteen members of the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Salem will be initiated. The Portland "Dokies," who form the team of Abd Uhl Atef Temple, will have charge of the initiation. The Salem Knights will serve a banquet to the visitors, and a big time is promised.

Abd Uhl Atef Temple now has a large membership, including votaries from all parts of the state.

New York Society Grows Fast.

The New York Society of Oregon held its regular monthly meeting last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Failing, 243 Eleventh street. Besides the usual programme and social time a was decided to separate the offices of secretary and treasurer and to elec-



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SALEM WILL BE OASIS these officers at the next regular elec-tion. Charles C. Fisher holds the com-bined office. It was voted to hold the next meeting and the annual election of officers in the studio of Madam d'Auria, 401 Seventh street, on January 12. Miss Jones sang several solos during the evening. The society is growing rapidly and has 200 members. SUPERIOR QUALITY AND STYLE

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