

"There is at this time more cur-rency in the country than at any time in its previous history, there having been issued through the Treasury Dein its previous history, there having been issued through the Treasury De-partment since August 4 more than s200,000,000 of additional National bank currency, which, together with the re-laxation lu business, should create an abundance of loanable funds. This De-partment will withdraw Government deposits from banks found to be hoard-us money and charging excessive rates E. E. Kiddle, Salem: senior warden.



partment will withdraw Goygrimment deposite from banks found to be hoard-ing money and charging excessive rates of interest and will redeposit them with banks whose funds are beins loaned at reasonable rates to meet the legiti-mate demands of business for moving "This department will like very much be area. Portland; warder, W. J. Rust, Marshield; captain cg guards, D. C. Cartmell, Eugens. The set of rates banks and trust com-panies in your state statements which will show their cash reserves as of a will show their cash reserves as of a party of rallway officials and the mem- the attack developed. It is now known th ud of smoke. We had few cas bers of the State Railroad Commission, which left Albany Wednesday by spe-advance with bands playing. ualties, Grounded Airmen Elude Foe "The offensive against one or two points was renewed at lusk, with no greater success. The brunt of the re-server of the Royal Fiying Corps were greater success. The brunt of the re-is sistance naturally has fallen upon the infantry. In spite of the fact that they have been drenched to the skin for some days and their tranches have been deep in mud and water and in spite of the incessant night alarms and the almost continuous bombardment to which they have been subjected, they have on every occasion been ready for the enemy's infantry when the latter at-tempted to assault, and they have beat. & Eastern; John H. Stevens, vice-presi-dent and superintendent of the Corvallis & Eastern; H. Selfert, en-gineer for the Southern Pacific; E. W. Moreland, engineer for the State Raii-road Commission, and the following members of the Commission: Frank J. Miller, chsirman; Clyde B. Aitchison and Thomas K. Campbell. Reballasting of the tracks and re-laying of heavier raiis was ordered last year by the State Railroad Commis-sion. This work has been completed on the western division and the final "Numerous fibraling bridges have by now been thrown across the Alsne and some of the permanent bridges have been repaired under fire. On the 20th Lieutenant (name deleted) of third sig-Lieutenant (name deleted) of third sig-nal corps, Royal Engineers, was unfor-tunately drowned while attempting to swim across the River with a cable, in order to open up fresh telegraphic communication on the North side. "Espionage is still carried on by the enemy to a considerable extent. Re-cently the suspicions of some of the French troops were aroused by coming across & farm from which the horses had been removed. After some search they discovered a telephone which was connected by an underground cable with the German lines, and the owner Nerve-Shattering Fire Projected. "The object of the great proportion CHARTER FLAWS CAUGHT
Drafted Measure for Salem Provides for Two Mayors, Is Charge.
SALEM, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)-Allegations that a charter provision to sive Salem a business form of govern-ment prepared by a committee of their sense provided for the election of two expansions and that it took sway from the strament contained technical flaws, and as a result if was federed that because of the charter probably would not be ready for submission to the peckative control of the submission to the ectivative control of the submission to the peckative conthe submission to the peckati of artillery the Germans employ is to beat down the resistance of their

By order of court, and so as to get the money at the earliest possible ma-ment for the creditors, the estire stock was authorized sold to me at prices yan will find hard to believe. It isn't a question of the value of the lastru-ments, however: it's turning these planos into cash or contracts immedi-ately that counts. \$97.20 for a New Guaranteed \$250 Flano-not one of them, but a great many to select from.



INSPECT CORVALLIS & EASTERN.

STATE COMMISSION AND OFFICIALS

There was a strong wind during the day accompanied by a driving rain. This militated against the aerial ro-connaissance. "On Sunday, the 20th, nothing of im-portance occurred until the afternoon, when there was a break in the clouds and intervals of sunshine which was hardly powerful enough to warm the soaking treeps. The Germans took ad-vantage of this brief spell of fine weather to make several attacks against different points. These were all repulsed with loss to the enemy, but the casualties incurred by us were by no means light. **Germans Advancing to Music.** "In one section of our firing line the occupants of the irenches were under the impression that they heard a mil-

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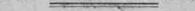
will show their cash reserves as of

banks can be persuaded to use their resources iniciligently and considerate-ly and at reasonable rates of interest to meet the legitimate demands in their respective communities, the whole situ-ation can be greatly relieved and busi-ness restored to a satisfactory, if not entirely normal basis. Kindly an-swer" swer.

Mr. McAdoo's statement in connec-

Mr. McAdeo's statement in connec-tion with Tennessee's difficulty in re-newing its loan was: "Senator Lea, of Tennessee, informs me that the State of Tennessee has \$1.-600,000 of short-term notes maturing October 1; that the state desires to renew or extend \$1.400,000 of these potes: that a commission renersenting notes; that a commission representing the state has been in New York for some time trying to effect this loan,

the state has been in New 1014 tot, some time trying to effect this loan, but without success. "It is preposterons that one of the great states of the Union should find it impossible to procure from the banks such a comparatively small amount of money. Senator Lea informed me he was going to New York last night for the purpose of joining the commission in its efforts to obtain the needed ioan. "If Senator Lea and his associates are unable to procure from banks in the City of New York, or elsewhere today, and on reasonable terms, the desired loan, I will myself see if banks cannot be found to take up this loan for the State of Tennessee on the first of October, ngzt, on reasonable terms and at a reasonable rate of interest."





for Attorney-General Is Able to Be Out Again-Visits Outlined.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 24.--(Special.) -After an illuess of nearly 10 days, George M. Brown, candidate for Attorlins, Medford; Carl E. Hilty, Ashland. The city was gaily decorated in Orien-tal colorings and there was a brilliant ney-General on the Republican ticket at the November election, again is able to be out. He expects to pass Friday attending the Lane County Fair at Euelectrical display

Attending the Lane County Fair at Eu-gene and meeting the voters there. Next week he probably will pass a day at Salem attending the State Fair. From all sections of the state, he is re-ceiving the support of both the Repub-licans and Democrats. It is Mr. Brown's intention to pass some time in Port.

intention to pass some time in Port-intention to pass some time in Port-land before the close of the campaign. Talking on what is known as the "Oregon System of Government," Mr. Brown yesterday delivered an address before the '55 Mental Culture Club, of this elty. this city.

The members of the Mental Culture

The members of the Mental Culture Club are taking an active interest in politics this year, and several of the candidates have been invited to speak before them. Mr. Brown's address was purely instructive, and was a general outline of the system of government now in vogue in this state. Pope Blesses Fighting Monks. BORDEAUX, Sept. 24.—One of the last acts of the late Pope Flux, says La Liberte, was to give his blassing to the Capuchin Monks who are fighting in the ranks of the French army. SALEM, Or. Sept. 24.—(Special.)— That the school industrial fair exhibit at the State Fair this year will sur-plays was the announcement made to-tendent of Public Instruction, who will be in charge. The exhibit as well as other features of school work, will be in the old pavilion. They are expacted to attract as much attention as any feature of the state's exhibition. "Although Secretary Meredith, of o

cial train.

The party included D. W. Campbell, general manager of the Southern Pa-cific lines in Oregon; F. W. Burkhelter, superintendent of the Portland division

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Day Set for Entertainment by Eac

Institution and Boys' Camp Will be Features, Says C. F. Carieton.

will show their oash reserves as of a recent date, the rates of interest which they are demanding for new accommodations, and give this department the benefit of the information disclosed by these reports. Use of Resources Urged. The of Resources Urged. The Shriner coremonial at Hillah the Sources intelligently and considerate by and at reasonable rates of interest to meet the legitimate demands in their respective communities, the whole situation can be greatly relieved and business restored to a satisfactory if ner the states of the situation can be greatly relieved and business restored to a satisfactory if ner the legitimate demands in the states of meter to the legitimate demands in the states of meter the legitimate demands in the states of meter the legitimate demands in the states of the satisfactory if ner the states of of the Southern Pacific; J. K. Weather-ford, Albany, president of the Corvailis & Eastern; John H. Stevens, vice-presi-dent and superintendent of the

Ashland man,

iets of myrtle wood from Marshfield as a memento of his visit. From the sub-lime to the ridiculous, from cross to crescent, was the evening caremonial. An elaborate banquet was served. Eight novices were initiated, as fol-lows: Elmer T. Foss, Medford; James J. McNair, Ashjand; John L. May, Rose-burg; Charles S, Harris, Ashland; Will-lam H. Johnson, Jacksonville; Herbert G. McCarthy, Ashland; George T. Col-

on the western division and the final hours of inaction under shell fire. CHARTER FLAWS CAUGHT

Ovid J. Stone, Eminent Com-mander Malta Commandery, Kuights Templary, of Asbland, POLK COUNTY WILL EXHIBIT

Fine Display of Livestock Promised

for State Fair.

BUENA VISTA, Or., Sept. 24.—(Spe-cial.)—Pelk County is to be well rep-resented at the State Fair next week. Especially will this be true in regard to livestock. Fine Jersey Island cows of the herds of J. B. Stump & Son, E. E. Hewitt, Frank Laughary and Clark Hembree will be exhibited. Hogs and tine poultry also will be sent. The famous flocks of soats and sheep from William Riddell & Sons, which have won throughout the Northwest for many years, are being carefully

INDUSTRIAL DISPLAYS FOR STATE for many years, are being carefully prepared for carrying away blue rib-bons this Fall.

Work on University Building Begun.

Work on University Building Begun. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene. Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Actual work on the new \$100,000 university adminis-tration building began today following a visit by State Architect Knighton here yesterday. Work on the other contracts will begin as soon as possi-ble, and the new building should be ready for occupancy by the middle of the second semester. Practically all of the \$75,000 granted the university for needed improvements has been expended.

Special professional uprights and others. Most unusual offer for Friday and Saturday only. See page 9, this paper.—Adv.

Shells Called "Cont ports." "The German howitzer shells are from eight to nine inches in caliber, and on impact they rend up columns of greasy black smoke. On account of this they are irreverently dubbed 'coal boxes, 'Black Marias,' or 'Jack Johnons' by the soldiers. "Men who take things in this spirit

are, it seems, likely to throw out the calculations, based on loss of morale, so carefully framed by the German mil-

to put them on their guard against such dastardly ruse. (2) in order that every soldier may know how the Ger-mans treat their prisoners. Our troops

must not forget that if they allow themselves to be taken prisoners, the Germans will not fail to expose them to French bullets. "'Signature of commander.'

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