FIVE STATES HEED **WATERPOWER CALL**

Others Are Expected to Join in Portland Conference on Conservation Question.

SUCCESS IS NOW ASSURED

Delegations Headed by Governors of Several States Will Mect to Declare Western Policy of Control and Development.

Representatives of nearly all the nue and other streets to arrange for the decoration of their places during water power states in the West will the Pestival. Fred Brady, H. A. Calef, meet in Portland the coming Summer, J. D. Sherman, W. H. Markell and D. H.

Artion May Be Important.

Artiona and New Mexico were not included in the original invitation, but it is reported those states will send delegates. In that event every state west of the Rocky Mountains will be represented, and the action taken will be a formidable presentation of the Western view on the question of water power development and water nower development and water nower.

Entertainment of Tourist.

J. R. Heuring, a Seattle hotel man, is represented, and the action taken will be a formidable presentation of the Western view on the question of water power development and water nower. power development and water power

The action by the Oregon Legisla-ture was called forth by the introduc-tion in Congress of a measure known as the Ferris bill, which aimed to give to the Federal Government additional jurisdiction over the latent resources of the Pacific Coast and Mountain

Fearing that this attitude on the part of the Federal Government would further delay the development of the water power of this and the other Western States, the Oregon Legislature passed a joint memorial providing for the forthcoming conference and named four delegates, who, with Governor Withycombe, are to represent Oregon.

Other States Invited. Other States Invited.

It invited the Legislatures of the following states to name like delegations; Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, California, Wyoming, Utah. Nevada, South Dakota and North Dakota. The Oregon delegation will consist of W. Lair Thompson, Edgar B. Piper, S. B. Huston and C. S. Hudson, besides the Governor

Governor.

The memorial cites the facts in connection with proposed legislation by Congress and proposes the following principles as Just and equitable:

That the title to the beds of all non-navigable streams and the water powers within their banks now unappropristed and as yet not alienated by the State of Oregon, and the title to the beds of all navigable streams within the State of Oregon and the water power within their banks (subject only to the rights of commerce) is vested exclusively in the State of Oregon and the water power within their banks (subject only to the rights of commerce) is vested exclusively in the State of Oregon and the whole people thereof. That the unappropriated or reserved or withdrawn Government lands on the

or withdrawn Government lands on the banks of said streams, wherein water-power is available, while necessary to development of said power, are in no case of value equal to the value of the water-power within said banks and owned by the State of Oregon.

Government of the United States relinquish to the states its title to lands needed for water-power development, Judge Gatens, George L. Baker, O. C. under such terms as will safeguard the public from monopolistic or speculative Business College has volunteered to raise \$600.

The idea is said to be supported by Judge Gatens, George L. Baker, O. C. Bortzmeyer, William M. Lodd, Dr. W. public from monopolistic or speculative Business College has volunteered to raise \$600.

That of importance equal to the water-power development is the crea-tion of hydro-electric markets now in-terfered with by burdensome restric-tions on the settlement of public lands and on the utilization of mineral and timber products, extending in Oregon Fire Marshal Says Wooden Build-slone over tracts equal to nearly 60 per cent of the area of the state."

BISHOP'S RECEPTION PLAN

Episcopal Social Service League to Inaugurate New Head.

A reception to the social workers of the city, with Bishop Summer as the suest of honor will be given April 21 land is so susceptible to destructive by the Episcopal Social Service League. The reception will be held in Trinity Parish House. The Bishop of the diocese is the president of the league and this gathering will serve to welcome

Hospital, has been chalrman of the work since the death of Bishop Scadding, and has managed the affairs of W. R. McDonald Success Dr. Man-Chaplain Howard, of Good Samaritan Scadding House with the assistance of Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, chair-man of the Scadding House commit-tee. Others on the committee are: A. C. Nevill, Hartridge Whipp, Mrs. C. J. Reed, Mrs. Kate Mather, Miss Mary Frances Isom

For the benefit of Scadding House Cotton Ball will be held in the Hote Multnomah, Wednesday, April 14.

DOUGLAS TO FINISH ROAD W. W. Cardwell Reports \$20,000 Is Added to Fund for Highway.

Douglas County is in favor of good roads and is demonstrating its faith by active work, says W. W. Cardwell, of Roseburg, who was in Portland yesterlay. Mr. Cardwell was a member of the House of Representatives at the last House of Representatives at the last Legislature, and it was largely through his efforts that the State Highway Commission was induced to appropriate \$28,000 from the state road fund for work in Douglas County.

The Douglas County Court has appropriated an additional \$20,000 to complete the Douglas County link of the Pacific Highway.

the last few weeks Mr. Hudson has been accompanying C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the company, through Southwestern Washington, where they have been holding a series of farmers' meetings. Mr. Smith addresses the farmers on diversified agriculture and Mr. Hudson reports that scores of them have become interested in corn growing and livestock development. Yesterday Mr. Smith spoke to the Federal prisoners at McNeil's Island and Mr. fludson took advantage of the chance to come to Portland.

Until a short time ago Mr. Hudson was contracting freight agent for the company in Portland. He was made district freight and passenger agent at

district freight and passenger agent at Lewiston and later transferred to Se-

FESTIVAL ACTION TAKEN

East Side Club Names Committees on Grandstands and Decorations.

H. L. Camp, Wilson Benefiel and C. C. Hall were appointed a committee on grandstands for the Rose Festival week at the meeting of the East Side Business Men's Club Thursday night. They will obtain the best locations and ascertain the cost of material. It was decided to ask the business men on Grand ave-

at San Francisco.

"Portland and Scattle have a great
opportunity to make friends this year,"
said Mr. Heuring yesterday. "The exposition attendance has fallen off since

Plea in Mann Act Charge to Be Made Monday.

Sam Krasner was arraigned in United States District Court yesterday on a charge of violating the Mann act and will make his plea Monday. If he pleads not guilty date for his trial will be set at that time.

Krasner is accused of bringing Josie Baboock from Seattle to Portland for immoral purposes. He also is charged with taking Maud Stapleton from Portland to San Antonio, Tex., under the same circumstances.

Krasner was arrested recently in New Orleans and brought back to Portland. He is held in the County Jali in default of bonds. After leaving Portland he is said to have married Maud default of bonds. After leaving Port-land he is said to have married Maud Stapleton. She was brought back to appear as a witness in the case.

WOMEN'S HOME PLANNED

Stock Company Proposed to Raise Money to Establish Place

ewned by the State of Oregon.

Ratio of Value Put at 50 to 1.

"That the State of Oregon does not concede that the proportionate value of said lands necessary to its development is less than the ratio of 50 to 1.

"That under such conditions, it is to the benefit of public policy that the Government of the United States relinquish to the states its title to lands necessary at the states its title to lands.

Establishing of a Progressive Women's Home, at which worthy women temporarily out of employment may obtain board and lodging on credit, was proposed Thursday at a meeting in the office of Mrs. Florence Ridings, 301 Northwestern Bank building.

O. C. Bortzmeyer presided. It was decided to issue \$5000 worth of stock, to be sold at \$1 a share. The Progressive Business College has volunteered to raise \$500.

William F. Woodward and others.

ARSON CAUSES MOST FIRES

Arson is the cause of most of Portland's fires, said Fire Marshal Stevens before the Portland Transportation Club at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday, and then pointed out that the fire loss in Portland is frightfully high, ompared with other cities in the coun-

shall as Exalted Ruler.

Installation of officers attracted many members to the regular meeting of the Portland lodge of Elks Thursday night. W. R. McDonald succeeded Dr. E. A. Marshall as exalted ruler. Other offi-cers installed were: Esteemed leading cers installed were: Esteemed leading knight, Harry G. Allen; esteemed loyal knight, Paul Chamberlain; esteemed lecturing knight, Charles Ringier; sec-retary M. R. Spaulding; treasurer, John B. Coffey; trustee, J. P. Finley; tyler,

Exalted Ruler McDonald appointed llowing officers: Esquire, J. J. Berg; aplain, J. J. McDonell; inner guard, A. Hart; organist, Aaron Harris.

MARKET CONTEST PLANNED

Alberta Women Offer Cups to Children Keeping Best Accounts.

Unveiling and Adoration of Cross Held Early at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

BISHOP SUMNER IS HEARD

Sunnyside, Waverly Heights and Atkinson Memorial Congregational Churches Hold Joint Service With Christ's Life Pictured.

Impressive and beautiful services in the Roman Catholic Cnurches of Portmeet in Portland the coming Summer, in accordance with the invitation issued by the Oregon Legislature, to consider pending legislation by Congress affecting water power development of the West.

Oregon fook the lead in the movement and has been followed by Washington, Idaho, Utah and Colorado, which have named delegates. The Governor of each state is to be a member of the conference. It is understood that the California delegates will be chosen in a few days.

The invitation was received in Wyoming, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana too late for action by the Legislatures, but its terms permit appointment of delegates by the Governor.

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J. R. Heuring, a Seattle hotel man, is of the Roman Catholic Courselage at the Roman Catholic California delegates were attended by a large representation of members of all the paramate and interview to interview the business men.

L. Rossall, of the Mount Tabor district, urged that on the June ballot provision be made for three parks, one for Central East Portland public ment and non-for Albina.

The club voted to change the location of the corosa, which have named delegates will be chosen in a few days.

UNITED CITY EFFORT PLEA

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some of the parishes there were sermons and music of a solemn and appropriate character at other hours.

The noonday service conducted in the Baker Theater by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was addressed by Bishop Sumner, who made a strong plea for a firmer faith and a spiritual awakening.

"Never in the history of the diocese."

The points scored were, Colonel Baketel, 118,380; Colonel E. A. Baker, 116,850; Colonel G. R. Parks, 113,480; Colonel B. A. Green, 85,510; Colonel E. S. Miller, 52,990.

There will be a great home-coming.

ists will not come before June. That means that, after visiting the exposition many will come to Oregon and Washington. The fog and cold wind which predominates San Francisco in the Summer will be supplanted here by sunshins and mild breezes and tourists will return to the East with pleasant memories of Pacific Coast climate.

KRASNER CASE IS CALLED

That will be in good, was there is now, and raily at the morning service at the church on Sunday and it is anticipated that overflow meetings will have to be arranged. Additions will be: Sunday school roll, 210; church membership, 13; to current budget, \$1571.20; to be envolvences, \$1416.20. The total purpose to be a proposed to the faith is my message to you today. There is great need for faith in God. Let us arouse ourselves and put away superficialities."

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The Sunnyside, Waverly Heights and Atkinson Memorial Congregational churches met last night at the Atkinson Memorial Church in a union meeting for fellowship. The pastor of the church Rev. Frank W. Gorman, had arranged a series of pictures in the prayer-meeting room on the different stages of the life of Christ. These twere lossed to the church by Woodard, Clarke & Co. and the Catholic Book House and included "The Nativity," "Christ in the Temple."

"Jesus and the Fallen Woman," "The Entry Into Jerusalem," "The Last Supper," "The Man of Sorrows," "Crucifixion," "The Return From the Cross," "The Easter Dawn" and "The Ascension."

The Main auditorium was in semi-

The main auditorium was in semi-darkness. Behind the altar was a large cross covered with cypress and a light was thrown in the shape of the cross. Dr. J. J. Staub conducted the devotional

grappled with unsuccessfully since the days of slavery. Mr. Sheldon is one of the first playwrights, however, who has had the courage to undertake the subject dramatically.

In the William Fox production, William Farnum, the popular young actor, gives a sublime performance of the self-sacrificing hero, Philip Morrow. Under the masterful directorship of Edgar Lewis, the drama works out to the proportions of an epic of mod-

War Echoes Heard in Court and Neutrality Advised.

Austrian and Serb Quarrel Over Cause of European Conflict, Lose Tempers and Battle Till Taken in Tow by Police.

wild lunge at Pankovich, and the war was on. Devotees of the resort gathered about and shouted as their sympathies prompted.
Panvovich lacked science and skill, as well as the knack of landing a lucky blow, and was rapidly getting the worst of the conflict. Refreat was not to be thought of and he did not desire to die for his country at that time. He did the next best thing, and called for reinforcements. When the day seemed lost, reinforcements appeared in the form of Dan Bakam, Serb, whose 200 pounds of aggressiveness cast a pall

form of Dan Bakam, Serb, whose 200 pounds of aggressiveness cast a pall over the Austrian chances in the war.

All was not lost, for Marcus recollected that he had reserve armament and drew, not a 40-centimeter siege gun, for that would have been too cumbersome, but a pocket-knife, and opening the blade, prepared to carve his antagonists. At this juncture the police interfered.

Pankovich and Bakam were charged with disorderly conduct, and Marcus with assault with a deadly weapon.

"Yeronner, I move the charges be dismissed, as both sides were responsible," said Deputy District Attorney Richard Deich, as he held up the small, meek-looking pocket-knifes Marcus had drawn. "And what is more," went on Attorney Deich, "one would have difficulty in cutting anything with this knife."

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"Better discuss neutral subjects in the future," said Municipal Judge Stev-enson, as he discharged the men.

Dr. J. J. Staub conducted the devotional exercises and Rev. A. C. Moses spoke on "The Man of the Cross." The Misses Ruth Pfaender and Beatrice Palmer sang "My Redeemer and My Lord" and "He Was Despised" and the Rev. Frank W. Gorman sang "There Is a Green Hill Far Away." The service was well attended.

THE NIGGER' COMING HERE

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Levues at Majestic.

Attorneys for the Shaw-Bacther Company, which is suing the City of Portlind or \$230,003 as an amount due the company for building the second Bull Run conduit, completed their case yesterday before Judge Bean, of the United States District Court, and with the company letton of Assistant United States District Attorney Tomlinson's argument the case will go to the jury today, Attorneys for the company have been taking testimony for nearly two months.

To complete the contract the company alleges that it was required to use much

actor, gives a sublime performance of the self-sacrificing hero, Philip Morrow. Under the masterful directorship of Edgar Lewis, the drama works out to the proportions of an epic of modern American life dealing with the gravest social, moral and political conditions.

The film is coming to the Majestic Theater tomorrow for a one-week engagement.

The city Beautiful Committee of the Rose Festival Association has been receiving innumerable calls from school children for seeds with which to plant scored a point in their conditions that an unjust discrimination arose out of the unequal treatment of rates on sash and doors. The railreads an arrangement with the seed dealers of the city to enable the children to secure flower seeds at rates one-third lower than the regular price.

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NOT SATISFACTORY

Sash and Door Manufacturers Complain That Commission Ruling Is Not Specific. remove this unjust discrimination."

CANAL GIVES ALTERNATIVE

Western Traffic Experts Declare Railroads Will Be Forced to Reduce, Rather Than Raise, Tariff Because of Competition.

Dissatisfaction is expressed by lum-Issues at Majestic.

In "The Nigger," Edward Sheldon, one of America's young dramatists, handles unflinchingly a modern problem.

The topic which forms the motif of this striking drama is one which legislators and serious thinkers have said striking drama is one which legislators and serious thinkers have of the first playwrights, however, who has had the courage to undertake the of the first playwrights, however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights, however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights, however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights, however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights, however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights, however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights, however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights however, who has had the courage to undertake the work of the first playwrights however, who has had the courage to the first playwrights however, who has had the courage to the first playwrights however, who has had the courage to the first playwrights however, who has had the courage to the first playwrights however, who has had the courage to the

ROSE FETE INTERESTS EAST

New York Paper Describes Lecture
Given by Southern Pacific.

Oregon's scenke beauties and the Portland Rose Festival are receiving a great deal of publicity as a result of a series of lectures being delivered throughout the East under the auspices of the Southern Pacific, vesterday received a copy of the Dally Item, of Port Chester, N. Y., with the following mention of Oregon and the Rose Fost tival:

"Oregon is also the Tand of Roses,' and beautiful pictures of the rose-covered homestends and bunglows, and beautiful pictures of the rose-covered homestends and bunglows, and the movies description of the annual June celebration, Rose Week,' drew murmurs of admiration from the audience and rounds of applause when some particularly beautiful view was thrown upon the acreen."

Throughout the week the children will be necded to prepare gardens and to arrange for planting on Arbor day, April 3.

A meeting will be held at the Library throws the Library throws the Library throws the Labrary throws the Labrary throws the Labrary throws the carriers and others interested in the city beautiful work are invited. H. E. Weed will lecture on garden planting and will show a large collection of stereopticon pictures bearing on the subject of beautifying of the city. Coast of the Cantella and the subject of beautifying of the city. The complete throughout the East under the auspices of the Southern Pacific Rallway.

James W. Erwin, with headquarters in New York, has been on a tour of the Southern Pacific vesterday received a copy of the Dally Item, of Port Chester, N. Y., with the following mention of Oregon and the Rose Fost tival:

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Candidates hold that there is considerable advantage in heading the list on the ballot. For that reason it is expected there will be a life-sized fuss over the question of which of the petitions shall be put over the counter first when the Auditor's office opens at 8 A. M.

REGISTRATION ENDS TODAY

Books to Close for Special Bond

Election on April 14.

23.0.00 from the state road fund for work in Douglas County.

The Douglas County Court has appropriated an additional \$20.000 in the propriated an additional \$20.000 in the propriate and the graph of the propriate and additional \$20.000 in the propriate and the graph of the propriate and additional \$20.000 in the propriate and the graph of the propriate and the propriate and additional \$20.000 in the propriate and the graph of the propriate and the propriate

Who Must Have New Coats and Furnishings for Easter

Men's New Easter Scarfs Which in Respect of Character, Choice and Cost Are the Finest Scarfs Ever Sold At 55c

-These are the large shape four-in-hands that are in highest favor this season with particular men. Scarfs to wear with plain-toned suits and scarfs that go with mixture suits. In fact, a larger and better assortment of scarfs than one usually finds at so low a figure. Grenadine scarfs, scarfs in pin dots, of the new plain repp, and scarfs in bias stripes in hundreds of enticing colorings.

Novelty Scarfs Shown Here Exclusively

Arrived Just in Time for Easter-Offered at \$1.00 and \$1.50 -Here you may choose from the two and three-colored Margador striped scarfs, the decided novelty scarf for Easter. The sort of scarfs that are now shown in the exclusive Fifth-Ave. shops.

Men's \$6.00 and \$5.00 Pure Silk Shirts \$3.85

-This special collection of silk shirts leaves nothing to be desired. We urge that particular men call as soon

-"I have been in all the best shops in town, and nowhere have I seen such fine silk shirts and in so many handsome patterns as these at \$6.00 and \$5.00."

-Which is but one of the many complimentary remarks we have had since these shirts were first offered. -For Easter selling we have added a fresh assortment, which enables you to choose exclusive patterns in novelty stripe designs -Made with the soft French turn-back cuffs and soft bosoms of heavy tub silks.

Men's Spring Top Coats \$20.00 to \$35.00

-These new coats embody the ideas of men who know what men really want. Most men haven't the time to formulate their views of fashion, though they have views. These new coats

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their purpose to get the Interstate Commerce Commission to advance the Commerce Commission to advance the Racific Coast rates on competing products so that they would be enabled to unload the expense of manufacturing sash and doors in the Middle West upon the consumer and drive the Western product out of the Eastern market. The decision concludes: "That part of the instant complaint which alleges unreasonable rates has not been sustained. The allegation of

not been sustained. The allegation o unjust discrimination in so far as the discrimination arises out of the un-equal treatment of lumber and lumber products, especially sush and doors, has been established, and carriers will be given 50 days in which to work out and put into effect jariffs which will

C. E. HAAK BACK FROM EAST

Illness of Mother Calls Portland Man Home From Pennsylvania.

C. E. Heak, of Portland, who had been in Pennsylvania on business for couple of months, arrived in this city

a couple of months, arrived in this city Thursday night, having been called home by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Jacob A. Haak.

Mrs. Haak, who is simost 80 years of age, is suffering from a general breakdown, and it is not expected that she will live. She has been a resident of Fortland for the last six years, and lives with her husband at 1512 East.

zing Bullet Brings Plaint.

When someone stole his canned fruit and attempted twice to steal his chick-ens, only being frightened away when he emptied his shotgun at them, An-drew Timmer, of 226 West Ferry street, did not report the occurrences to the police, but when someone shot at his wife as she was walking home early Thursday night he thought things had gone far enough.

According to the report of Patrolman

B. Vessey yesterday, Timmer beshooting at pheasants that caused a shot to whizz by the ear of his wife, but Tinumer is positive that the prac-tice should be discouraged.

EASTER AT GEARHART

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tions and literature on the Expositions.

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