GROCERS UNITE TO COMBAT "TRUST"

Oregon Body Incorporates to Concentrate Buying Power of Firms.

TERMS MADE TO JOBBERS

Fight in Prospect if Proposal Is Not Met-Concern Now at San Francisco May Be Brought to Portland Territory.

With a representative membership of 50 dealers already signed and 100 expected ultimately, the United Grocers of Oregon, organized two months ago and incorporated Thursday, are

ago and incorporated Thursday, are prepared today to launch formally a fight against a so-called grocers' jobbling "trust" in Portland.

The organization will present what it considered grievances to the jobbers, manufacturers, packers and brokers in Portland. If they are not met, it is understood, the fight will be launched and the pooling of purchases by the United Grocers members will be the weapon used. The members of the new organization are opposed to the Jobbers maintaining so-called pre-

three satisfactorily.

The United Grocers of Oregon was organized in September. Two weeks ago an election was held at the temporary headquarters in the Pittock

The United Grocers are in no way concerned with the Sunday closing agi-tation and at present have no legisla-tion in mind or shy fight on any pro-posed legislation.

Incorporation Papers Filed.

SALEM, Or. Nov. 12.—(Special.)— Articles of incorporation were issue orticles of incorporation were issued today by Corporation Commissioner Schulderman to the United Grocers of Oregon with headquarters in Portland. The incorporators are D. R. Norton, F. L. Freeburg and A. C. Brinckerhoff.

CHINESE BABIES SHOWN

JUDGES HAVE HARD TIME IN PICK-ING WINNERS.

Mock Celestial Marriage Ceremony Added Fenture at Land Show Programme.

Chinese babies of all ages, dressed in Camese bables of all ages, dressed in all colors, delighted hundreds of visitors to the Manufacturers' and Land Prod-ucts Show Thursday night. It was the night for the little almond-eyed young-sters to "show off" and they did it to a decided advantage. When the judges, Miss Florence Holmes, Miss Vella Win-ner and Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, sought vacuum of the and of the bable little seclusion at the end of the baby judg-ing, all that they could say was "we did not have half enough prizes to go

around."

In the infant class, from birth to the age of one year, Mildred Chin was declared to be the winner among the girl babies with Margaret Lee, a 40-day-old child, a close second. Raymond Sue was selected to be the best boy in the infancy class and Victor Lee was second choice. From one to 2 years Hazel called efficiency code," says Mr. Chapman debote. From one to 2 years Hasel Lung was first, Gertrude Johssang being second. Among the boys in this class, Edwin Lee was chosen first-and Chester Lee was second best. In the third class, ages from 2 to b years, first place was awarded to Anna Wong, second to Clara Lowe. Frances Leo was the best boy in this class, Benjamin Lee being second.

Second in importance to the baby

Second in importance to the baby show and another feature of the cele-bration of Chinese night was the mar-riage of a Chinese man and a Chinese maid, who, however, proved later to be a man also.

The maid also be a lighted Music Lovers

be a man also.

Two musical numbers, one a vocal solo by Harry Ding, formerly with the University of Oregon Glee Club, and the other a piano solo by Rose Moy Ling, ended the programme.

While the Chinese were celebrating in the ballroom of the Armory a large audience was listening to a lecture by Edward Berwick, of Pacific Grove, Cal. acting president of the American School Peace League, in the auditorium Musical features were given at the conclusion of Mr. Berwick's talk

JUDGE DIES IN HIS OFFICE

Coroner Fails to Receive Notice of Death Before Removal of Body.

Judge Williams. Mr. Parker immedidately summoned Dr. E. E. Gambee, who pronounced the man dead.

Judge Williams' home was at \$20 Kellogg street, St. Johns. He leaves a wife and adopted son, Charles Balley.

Without notifying Coroner Dammasch of the death, the St. Johns Undertaking Company removed the body to its parlors Thursday afternoon. The law provides that all deaths where a law provides that all deaths where a physician is not in attendance be reported immediately to the Coroner and that the body be removed only after an investigation by or by order of the Coroner.

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The Coroner was rotified of the death, but not in time to prevent the removal of the body, by Police Sergean: Jenkins, who is in charge of the station at St. Johns.

Mr. Williams was born in Montrose, Pa., October 10, 1841, but moved to Binghamton, N. Y., when 16 years old. While still a young man he became owner and editor of the Binghamton Republican. In the early '70s he was editor of the Galesburg, Ill., Gazeite. Later he was postmaster at Adell, Iastor eight years, moving to Dea Moines, where he became active in newspaper work and politics for 20 years or more.

Mr. Williams came to Portland 11 years ago. He was judge in the St. Johns district for three years. Mrs. M. Holbrook, a daughter, and his widow survive. Mr. Williams was past high priest of the Magonia logica in Dea so for little consequence that It was survive. Mr. Williams was past high priest of the Masonic lodge in Des

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PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MEN HAVE

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or before the jobbers had an opportunity to consider the conditions presented.

It is understood should the dealers not meet with success in getting the co-operation of one or several local jobbing house, a large San Francisco jobbing house has proposed opening a plant in Portland. The members of the United Grocers, it is said, do not favor bringing the new concern here unless conditions cannot be adjusted here satisfactorily.

Gardens of the Multnemsh Hotel on November 23.

The special attractions that night will be in the hands of A. M. Grilley, M. M. Ringler. Miles Standish and they have promised that they will exert every effort from now on to get good events, and it has been rumored that the best boxing matches that ever have been seen in the city will be provided that night. Of course, it is understood that this is a stag affair, and that the

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Of course, it is understood that this is a stag affair, and that the members of the club and their friends are to come are seed in old clothes and any costume that they may have.

The committee on decorations has decided to turn the Arcadian Gardens into a bary for the event and has promited. into a barn for the event and has prom

Public Service Commission Thursday asked District Attorney Evans to file a complaint against the Southern Pacific Company, charging that an engine is being operated with a headlight that is lacking in power.

A 1913 statute provides that engines must have headlights that will make objects, \$00 feet away visible at night. On Octoger II and October 23, says the Commission, an inspector found engine 2130 of the Southern Pacific with a weak headlight. This is the same engine which was involved in the wreek wherein two men tost their lives. Although the Coroner's jury held the train crew responsible, the grand jury exonerated it.

Sprung from a long line of American born ancestors, Mr. Polk seems to meet their counties, was made by Mr. Smead, of Morrow County.

The jaw, like the famous jaw of President's.

The jaw, like the famous jaw of President Wilson, is a prominent feature. It is a fighting jaw. Observe it and you do not wonder that the possessor was an athletic star in his collections and you do not wonder that the possessor was an athletic star in his collections. In his conversation he, like his chief. Secretary Lansing, has an evident particularly for the informal. He prefers to get at the crux of the subject speedily and easily, without circumicoution. He converses: he does not orate. Wherein he differs from some public men.

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lighted Music Lovers.

A delighted crowd of music lovers attended the piano recital of Brnest Vottier Thursday night in the crystal room of the Hotel Benson. An interested and responsive audience applauded every number Mr. Voitier played and asked for more. This is the second recital Mr. Voitier has given in this city, and again a Portland audience fell in love with the Voltier presentation of refined, impressionistic plano playing. Votter played in dreamy, caressing fashion, two Chopin numbers, the MacDowell "To a Wild Rose," and two of his own admirable compositions. "A Love Song" and "A Cradie Song."

Voltier was corially received and had to respond with extra selections. A delighted crowd of music lovers

With face in his hands, beside an open book he had been perusing. J. E. CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Ministers in Chicago will take up the challenge of the Johns, was found dead in his offices in the Holbrook building by ellents at in the Holbrook building by ellents at in the challenge of the large with the hard against expenditures for National defense, and will carry the first believed the work yesterday for National defense under the auspices at first believed him to be asieep, but their reforts failed to rouse and storney with offices near those of life in the him and they called Thad T. Parker.

With face in his hands, beside an CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Ministers in Chicago in the sterile of the served during the capturity studies at Cutler and Groton schools Frank L. Polk entered Yale 15 years ago and was graduated in the steamer Harvard at San Pedro harvor late today, as the San Pedro harvor

Counsellor to State Department Is Lansing's Aide.

the Department of State was regarded as of so little consequence that it was not even listed in the Congressional Directory, though calef clerks, division chiefs and private secretaries were deemed worthy of having their names in this official "Who's Who" of the National Government. Not until 1911 was the title of the position and the name of the person holding it included to the heak. in the book.

Secretary toos a Fishin.

September 18, two days later, Secretary Lansing, who, for a period, had been his own counsellor, and bearing a tremendous burden, departed for his vacation to fish for bass. Some observers about the department held their breaths. A new man, a freshman in the senior class of this Administration automatically became Secreistration, automatically became Secretary of State. How was he going to "get by"?

The answer was not long in forth

coming. The newspaper correspond-ents, assembling for their daily talk with Acting Secretary Polk; the memwith Acting Secretary Polk; the members of the diplomatic corps, calling for the transaction of their business; the many routine callers, the cotton men and the beer packers and the representatives of interests affected by the war or by other international matters, all found the new acting secretary thoroughly informed on all pending matters, suave, self-contained, dignified, sure of himself, talking the language of modern diplomacy as a master.

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Southern Pacific Company.

As an echo of the Southern Pacific week of August 29, when a freight conductor and brakeman were killed in rear-end crash near Oswego, the Public Service Commission American, which type sontains some of the characteristics of the aboriginal American—tall, lithe aboriginal American—tall, lithe service Commission Thursday asked District Attorney Evans to file a commission and to justify the southern parises the Southern Pacific of the Security of the several of the several of the Land Show were condemned as unprofitable by the feature of the Land Show this year, pointed out by Mr. Lowe, of the Suckesn Country, was that through whele feature, the fe

the law student may welf give serious

Mr. Polk's career has in it many points of interest, indicating the man-ner in which a typical young Amerner in which a typical young American rises in his profession to place and power. He is a native New Yorker, born Sepiember 13, 1871. His father was Dr. William Mecklenburg Poik, dean of the medical school at Corneil University for many years and one-time president of the Açademy of Medicine. Dr. Polk and his father, Leonidas Polk, "the fighting bishop"—grandfather of the counseilor—saw service father of the counsellor—saw service under the Confederate flag during the

war between the states. Mr. Polk Goes to War.

Mr. Pelk Goes to War,

The soldier blood of the family manifested itself in Frank L. Polk when the war with Spain came on. Mr. Polk was a member of Troop A Cavairy, New York National Guard, before the war and went to the front when that or ganisation was mustered into the Federal service. Presently he was commissioned a Captain and assistant quartermaster in the volunteer Army and assigned to the staff of General Ernest, in which capacity he served during the ontre seaton, along was their best business day, although a long. Mr. Shoemaker said yesterday that greater efforts would be used this year there were 804 trappers' licenses issued during the entire seators, and other side lines.

STEAMERS RAM IN HARBOR

Yale Hits Harvard When Both Are

Loaded With Passengers.

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Mr. Polk Supports Mitchel.

When the Mayoraity campaign of 1913 opened in New York he became one of the most enthusiastic aupporters of John Purroy Mitchel, allying himself, as always, with what is known as the independent branch of New York Democracy. He, as one of the close advisers of Mr. Mitchel, became treasurer of the personal campaign.

Following the election he was appointed Corporation Counsel on February 1, 1914, and this year he went to Washington to lend his services to the National Government.

Both Mr. Polk and his wife—the daughter of James Fotter, of Philadelphia—have the social instinct. They have taken in Washington a handsome home on Sixteenth street, near several of the embassles and legations, and it is expected that during the Winter social season in the capital they will entertain a great deal Mr. Polk Supports Mitchel.

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RURAL HELP IS ASKED

FARM AND CITY URGED TO CO. OPERATE IN DEVELOPMENT.

County Exhibitors at Chamber Discu Plans for Promotion of Industries of the State.

in the book. It carries a salary of \$7500. Formerly Mr. Polk's salary was \$15,000 a year.

Today the counsellor for the Department of State is among the most powerful and responsible officers of the United States. He figures more often in the day's news than most Cabinating the latter of the day's news than most Cabinating the latter of the salary of the salary and the business man of the city, said to be the keynote of state development, was sounded Thursday night at the banquet tendered by the Oregon Development Bureau to 60 representations.

responded on behalf of the visitors.
Others who responded during the evening were: D. M. Lowe, of Jackson County; W. E. Meacham, of Baker County; E. E. Beard, of Clarke County, Wash.; Mrs. Ina B. Garrett-Hays, of Lake County; G. M. Lazelle, of Clackamas County; President Hurley, Forest Grove Commercial Club, Washington County; L. M. Graham, Washington County; L. M. Graham, Washington County; A. Morfitt, Malheur County; Willis R. Struble, Clatsop County; W. W. Smead, Morrow County; S. T. Lowden, Lincoln County; H. G. Turner, of Portland, representing Klamath County, and Secretary Hardy, of Portland.

The sweepstakes at the Land Show service of all able-bodied men and a Navy of 48 ships of the line with full equipment.

In presenting the resolution, Senator Root said: "The war in Europe is not the cause of a movement for preparation for defense. That cause has long existed. The war in Europe is but the demonstration striking the imagination and convincing the judgment of the people of the United States upon the necessity for the adequate preparation for defense.

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Indorsement of the weekly rest-day Indorsement of the weekly rest-day feature of the proposed Sunday clossing law was given by the Portland Retail Druggists' Association at the monthly meeting at the Chamber of Commerce. Different opinions were expressed on Sunday closing, but a motion

MORE TRAPPERS IN FIELD

Game Warden Expects to License 50

Per Cent More This Year Than Last.

pressed on Sunday closing, but a motion indorsing the plan was carried by a rising vote.

The proposed law was explained by Dr. G. L. Tutts, superintendent of the Weekly Rest Day League of Oregon. W. F. Woodward and several others declared that it probably would work no hardship if all drug stores were closed on Sunday Physicians, they said, usually have sufficient medicines to meet actual needs on that day, Other druggists declared that Sunday was gon. censes this season than ever before, hers according to State Game Warden Carl work D. Shoemaker. The trapping season were for fur-bearing animais in Oregon they opens November 1 and closes Februsines ary 28.

The Last year there were 804 trappers' was licenses issued during the entire season.

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Able-Bodied Men and Navy of

48 Ships Are Wanted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 .- Ex-Senator

Elihu Root, president of the Union

League Club, presided last night at a

meeting of the club, at which a resoludefense programme bigger than that proposed by the Administration, one

"The war in Europe is not the cause

and to make a sacrifice of means and a convenience, comfort, and, if need be, of life in that cause."

FIRST AID TO BE TAUGHT

MORE TRAPPERS IN FIELD

Many trappers' licenses are being is sued, and indications are that 50 per

cent more trappers will take out li-

son.

Mr. Shoemaker said yesterday that greater efforts would be used this year than ever before to apprehend violators of the game laws and those trapping without licenses.

DRUGS

\$2.50 Razor on sale \$1.19 now for \$1.19 1.75 Desk 980 Clock....980

USE THIS COUPON

\$1.00 Lady's Tooth Brush 686 on sale at only... 50c Lady's Comb, hard 296 rubber, now at... 75c Cloth Brush on sale at 396 the reduced price of... \$1.25 Hair Brush, solid 896 ebony back, now for...

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AT THESE PRICES nogram, full quarts, \$9.50 Pure Rum, a good \$7.50 medicinal, the case... \$7.50 Muskingum Valley. \$11,50 full quarts, the case. Brice's Pure Mait \$7.50 Whisky, full qts, case. \$7.50 Kentucker Bourbon. \$10.50 full quarts, the case.. \$10.50

URGES DEFENSE and the following children: William, George, John, Ralph, Joseph, Butler, Fred and Harry Montag and Mrs. Simmons. He was a brother of John Montag. United States Marshal.

Universal Military Service for Al! Mrs. Finley J. Shepard Fears to

PERFUME DEPARTMENT

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THREE TIMES AS MUCH LIGHT AS THE OUT-OF-DATE CARBON LAMP, AND AT NO GREATER COST,

"SONNY" IS LEFT AT HOME

Take Boy to Sewing School.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 .- Fearing cranks

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Fearing cranks
Mrs. Finley J. Shepard did not take her
adopted son to the reception for mothers of the children of the sewing school
at White Plains. The 400 who were
present were disappointed when Mrs.
Shepard announced that she had left
her adopted son at home, for the prospect of seeing the child had drawn
many mothers to the big tent in which
the reception was held.

It developed during the reception
that Mrs. Shepard had arranged a few
days ago to have the boy with her, her
intention being to introduce the child
to the mothers of the sewing pupils. A
teacher advised her that such a course
might attract a crank and that there
was no telling what would happen.
Mrs. Shepard rejuctantly consented to
leave her adopted son at home, but she
promised the mothers that she would
take the boy with her the next time
she went to the school

take the boy with her the next time she went to the school. There were 14 graduates and Mrs.

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ome Oil

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She congratulated the recipients upon the progress they had made and urged all to do the best they could in every-thing they attempted. Folk dances and refreshments fol-lowed the reception and award of di-

RUSSIANS ASCEND DANUBE

small Force of Men and Guns Landed in Roumanian Territory.

LONDON, Nov. 12 -- A dispatch to the Daily Express from Geneva says a message received there from Bucharest says that the Russians have ascended the Danube River and landed a small force of men and guns near Silistria.

Silistria is on the southern bank of the Danube, in Roumanian territory, some 30 miles east of where the river reaches Bulgarian soil,

Pay Delayed 39 Years.

OTTAWA, Kan., Nov. 7.—G. W. Mc-Daniel has been awarded \$1490.50 as back pay while he was farm hand in the empley of the late John McDaniel between the rears of 1876 and 1888. He filed the suit in the District Court against C. E. Putnam, executor of the McDaniel estate. McDaniel was adopted when a boy, but an agreement was made to pay him when he grew up.

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\$125 Worth of Furniture \$12.50 Cash-\$2.25 Week \$150 Worth of Furniture \$15,00 Cash-\$2.50 Week \$200 Worth of Furniture \$20.00 Cash-\$3.00 Week USE YOUR

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