HIGHWAY WORK 1S BEING LAID OUT

Distribution of 6 Million Voted for Main Roads in State Is Under Consideration.

FIRST JOB TO SELL BONDS

Only \$1,000,000 Worth Can Be Issued in 1917-Preliminary Work Must First Be Done by Counties, Then State Will Pave.

SALEM, Or., June 19 .- (Special.)-The State Highway Commission plans to hold a meeting the middle or the latter part of this week, at which time it is hoped to map out the programm which will be followed in the distribution of the \$6,000,000 voted by the people at the recent special election for the construction of permanent roads. It is the plan of the committee to outline the entire scheme of work as far as the money will go and to pro-ceed with the actual construction of

highways as soon as possible.

How much work can be done this year is problematical. Bonds must be issued and sold, the preliminary work must be done by the counties and the entire machinery for the gigantic job of covering the state with good roads

of covering the state with good roads be placed under way.

The bill itself provides that no more than \$1,000,000 worth of the bonds can be issued during 1917. By 1918 it is expected that the work will be in a position so that it can be pushed for-ward rapidly.

Many Counties Will Apply. A large number of the counties have their application in, while it is ex-pected many others will follow suit and start steps as soon as possible to prepare the base for hardsurfacing, on the roads which are outlined in the roads which are outlined in the

It is believed that the imminence of a suit to test out the Bean-Barrett bill, as to how far the Commission may go in securing money from the bonds to in securing money from the bonds to be issued under that act, will not delay the meeting to outline the programme under the \$6,000,000 bonding bill. Whatever happens to the Bean-Barrett bill, it is pretty generally conceded that the \$6,000,000 to be raised under the big bonding issue can be used only as appending in the bill itself, so nothing specified in the bill itself, so nothing stands in the way of the Commission outlining its actual programme as soon as it can get together for that pur-

Marion County Has Funds on Hand. Although Marion County returned one of the heaviest votes against the \$6,000,000 bond issue, it had received a promise from the Commission that it will be awarded money for the work will be awarded money for the work on the Pacific Highway as soon as it has its base for such work prepared. Much of the highway in this county is now practically in condition, it is stated, and the county has about \$60,-000 with which to do additional work on between eight and 10 miles more. State Highway Engineer Nunn has a force now at work on the hard-surfacing project on the Yamhill and Nestucea road near Sheridan. One mile of road will be hard surfaced with concrete with a possibility of putting the same surface on two additional miles if the County Court is willing to prepare the roadbed.

This improves one of the worst sec-tions of roads in the state and connects up the rich farming section in Yamhill and Tillamook Counties with the Wil-

PLAY IS IN SECOND WEEK

Matinees of "Her Unborn Child" for Women Only,

"Her Unborn Child," a dramatic production in which Mina Gleason is starring, began its second week yesterday at the Eleventh-Street Playhouse, with a matinee for women only and a night performance for men and women. The subtle handling of the birth control subject is enhanced by a light touch of humor throughout the story and besides being a preachment of a cer-tain well defined defense of motherhood, the play is also an hour and a half of dramatic entertainment. It is not a moving picture.

The production held the boards all

last week at the playhouse and drew large audiences daily. Miss Gleason, star in the production, is a former Baker actress and is receiving a number of her old friends and admirers after

\$1,600,000 DEAL DECLINED

Robert Stanfield, "Sheep King of America," Has Huge Flocks.

BAKER, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—
"Sheep king of America" is how friends designate Robert Stanfield, Speaker of the House at the last Salem Legislature.

Friends of Stanfield believe that he controls the destinies of more sheep than any man in the world. He recently negotiated to sell his lambs and found that he possessed 194,000 of these little bleaters. The price placed on the lot was \$1,600,000. The offer was not accepted and in ten days the lambs had increased in value \$150,000.

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The girls are so thoroughly familiar with their parts, having studied them during the entire school year, that they gave their own interpretations, which proved to be far more delightful and charming than the most carefully drilled cast could produce this particular play.

The children really "play" rather than "act" their parts, Miss Dorothy Gilbert designed all the costumes and they are like bits of colorful mosaic fitted into the attractive background of yelvety lawns, trees and shrubs. Miss Helen Barber, one of the faculty at Miss Catlin's school, has directed the cast. The cast follows:

Theseus, Katherine Ainsworth; Egeus,

CRIPPLE'S ONE HAND SLAYS Hawaiian, 90, Confesses Choking

Neighbor to Death. SAN FRANCISCO, June 10 .- A message from Lahaina, Maui, Hawaiian Territory, reports the confession of a man of 90, having but one hand, that

he choked to death his neighbor, a man of 72, a few days ago. The confession, said to have been made by Sam Kaahul, recites that after The confession, said to have been given for the American Ambulance made by Sam Kasahul, recites that after brooding over a lawsuit with his neighbor. Noa Kasa, he battled for a haif hour with Kasa and after a terrific struggle slew him with no other weapon than his one bare hand.

The confession, said to have been given for the American Ambulance Corps, every man, woman and child in Portland is cordially invited to attend and help swell the fund with their little mite, as the admission charge will be nominal. Owing to the particular lighting effects necessary for this outdoor production, it will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

dances and threatening violence. They have refused to register for selective

A big war dance is scheduled to be held tomorrow and trouble is feared.

YOUNG PORTLAND GIRLS WHO WILL APPEAR IN OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE OF "MIDSUM-MER NIGHT'S DREAM" TUESDAY NIGHT FOR BENEFIT OF OREGON UNIT AMERICAN AMBULANCE CORPS.



1—Left to right—Leslie Kerns, Anne Louisson and Margaret Persell. 2—Susannah Platt.. 3—Left to right—Jean Skene, Elizabeth Bacon and Elsa Berry. 4—Susanne Sellar. 5—Sally Cunningham and Katharine Ainsworth.

Pupils Will Repeat "Midsummer Night's Dream."

AMBULANCE CORPS TO GAIN

Shakespeare play was presented on the terraces back of the attractive school building and it proved such a success in its natural surroundings that continuous requests have reached Miss Catlin for a repetition so the Ambulance Corps will benefit.

Cast. The cast follows:

Theseus, Katherine Ainsworth; Egeus,
Sally Cunningham; Lysander, Cornella
Pipes; Demetrius, Elsa Berry; Bottom,
Elizabeth Bacon; Quince, Marion Bowles;
Fiutem, Jean Skene; Snout, Elizabeth Torrey; Snug, Virsinia Thatcher; Starveling,
Flora Jane Menefee; Philostrate, Mary
Channing; Oberon, Jean Meier; Hippolyta,
Jocelyn Burke; Hermis, Elsa Meier; Heiena,
Moilte Green; Titania, Leslie Kerns; Puck,
Susannah Pisti,
Fairies, Elizabeth Talbot, Suzanne Seller,
Anne Loursson, Margaret Persell, Mary
Goldsmith.

As no invitations be.

As no invitations have been issued for this production and as it is to be given for the American Ambulance

WAR DANCE IS ANTI-WAR
Vielence by Cheyennes Feared in
Demonstration Against Draft.

HELENA, Mont. June 10.—Governor
Sam V. Stewart today received a telegram from Forsyth announcing that the Cheyenne Indians are holding war dances and threatening violence. They

Camp to Get 3 Mails Daily. TACOMA, June 10.—(Special.)—De-livering mail to 40,000 soldiers, Post-master Calvin Stewart, of Tacoma,

PLAY TO BE BENEFIT plans to make three deliveries of mail daily to the 40,000 troops to be brought to American Lake in September. Two will be from Tacoma and one from Olympia. This outline of the method with the Postoffice Department, which

JULIUS CAESAR IN MARINES

St. Peter and George Washington Also Are Among Recruits.

WASHINGTON, June 10 .- St. Peter became a member of the United States Marine Corps recently. St. Peter, whose modern prefix happens to be Leroy William, dropped in from Chi-cago to enlist, and is said to be almost

and errer of Fine School Grounds.

Because of its infinite charm and artistry. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" as presented Thursday night by the students of Miss Catkin's school will be repeated Tuesday night at 7:30 for the benefit of the Oregon unit of the American Ambulance Corps. The belevision of Rural Setting cago to enlist, and is said to be almost physically perfect. Other recruits, who promise to be excellent warriors if names count for anything are George Washington, Grant, Sheridan, Sherman, Tommy Atkins, Jesse James and Julius Caesar, Caesar, who halls from Brooklyn, is so young that it was necessary to get his mother's consent before he could enlist in the Marine Corps. Despite his extreme youth. Julius may yet prove to be "the noblest Roman of them all."

Compact

Company H. Auxiliary, Oregon National Guard, will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock on the eighth floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s store. All relatives and friends of the members of Company H are invited.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER DETAILED TO DUTY AT FORT LAWTON.



Captain W. P. Simpson W. P. Simpson, recently ap-pointed Captain and assistant quartermaster, has been ordered

to Fort Lawton. Since March 13 Captain Simp-Since March 13 Captain Simpson has been on duty in the office of George A. White, Adjutant-General of the Oregon National Guard, as chief clerk. He first saw service in China during the Boxer uprising; was in the Philippines from 1900 to 1904, and was among the first 200 Army men sent to the Panama Canal in 1905. Since that date he has been stationed at various posts on the Pacific Coast.

Chinese President Refuses to Dissolve Parliament.

Legislature Asks Executive to Stand Pat and Force Rebel to Violate Constitution to Suspend Sessions.

PEKIN, June 10.—Events are moving rapidly toward a crisis in the political situation. General Chang-Hsung, ex-Military Governor of Anhwel Province, several thousand of whose troops have reached Pekin, today delivered an utimatum demanding the dissolution of Parliament within 48 hours.

The Associated Press is informed of-officially that President Li Yuan Hung has refused to accede to this demand unless such action may be taken in accordance with provisions of the con-stitution. Members of Parliament are urging the President not to dissolve the Legislature, thus forcing Chang-Hsung to act in violation of the Legis-

offer an unconditional resignation. The former imperial household has dispatched a communication to Parliament announcing it is not connected with any attempt that is being made to restore the Manchu dynasty.

The government has informed military governors of Anhwel. Honan and other provinces that the withholding of railway revenues would bring about complications with foreign countries. The governors have agreed to turn over to the head officers of the railroads moneys they were withholding and to refrain in future from interfering with the revenues of the roads.

OFFICIALS STILL THINK REGISTRA. TION WILL BE 9,000,000.

Reported Is 5,561,429-2,624,583 Ask Exemption.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Virginia and the National parks added their registration figures to the totals at the Provost Marshal-General's office today, bringing the registration reported from 27 states, the District and the parks up to 4,808,594, compared with a census estimate of eligibles of 5,561,429.

Of the totals registered 3,621,965 are white, 692,734 colored, 279,635 aliens and 45,179 alien enemies. Possible exemptions are 2,624,583, or more than 54 per cent of the registrations.

Reports complete except for a few precincts have been received from many states, but they will not be announced until final figures are in. The



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Officials still think that the total egistration will be more than 9,000,000 Plant Belongs to High School Student r more than 85 per cent of the esti-

SEIZED SHIPS TO BE USED

German Vessels Held by Brazil to Relieve American Shipping. .

WASHINGTON, June 10 .- The more than 40 German ships seized recently MANCHUS DENY PLOTTING by Brazil probably will be put into service between the American continents to release American and British vessels for transportation of supplies

to Europe. The American Government, it became known today, is degotiating with Brazil now on the subject.

RAID BY NA AL MEN.

and is Located in Socialist and I. W. W. Headquarters

TACOMA, Wash., June 10.—(Special.)

Naval recruiting officers, tipped off
y business men, raided a wireless
lant today with the aid of the police and selzed a complete but diaconnected radio outfit in a Socialist and I. W. W. headquarters. The officers said it could have been connected up in a few

Norman Arndt, a high school student, Norman Arndt, a high school student, admitted to the police that the outfit was his, but he said that he had not used it since war had been declared.

H. E. McEldowney, a garage proprietor, asserted that he and his employes heard the buzzing of the wireless today.

"We went outside and began looking around. We saw a man's hand reaching around. We saw a man's hand reaching

RADIO OUTFIT IS SEIZED out of the window on the second story of the building, handling wires. Then we notified the police." On the wall directly over the receiving board was the picture of a German professor. No arrests were made. Federal agents will probe the case further.

Eighty at Wasco Join Red Cross.

WASCO, Or., June 10 .- (Special.)-The Wasco auxiliary to The Dalles chapter of the Red Cross has been organized with 80 members. Officers elected were: J. P. Yates, president; Rev. Mr. Lively, vice-president; Mrs. Morgan, secretary; Mrs. Guy A. Pound,

Oddfellows Hold Memorial. ROSEBURG, Or., June 16.—(Special.)

—Roseburg Oddfellows today held their
annual memorial services in this city.
when Rev. C. H. Cleaves, of Corvallis,
delivered the memorial address. Musical numbers added color to the pro-

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