REALTORS' SPECIAL **WILL LEAVE TODAY**

Sessions of Interstate Realty Association Open Tomorrow in Grays Harbor Cities.

OREGON WILL SEND 150

Many Portlanders' Names on Programme for Addresses-F. E. Taylor Refuses to Be Candidate for Re-election.

When the Portland special train

leaves the Union Depot at 1:30 o'clock today over the O.-W. R. & N. tracks for Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Wash., where the sessions of the Interstate Realty Association will open tomorrow, ap proximately 150 Oregonians, made u for the most part of Portland realtors and their families, will be aboard. A. C. Callan, chairman of the spe-cial committee of the Portland Realty Board in charge of the arrangements for the trip to the convention, said last night that a considerable number would leave by automobile either to-day or later in the week. Including the full Portland delegation and the representatives from Pendleton, Mosier, Hood River, Salem, Albany, Eugene, Grants Pass, as well as from a num-ber of Idaho points, the full strength of the crowd leaving Portland by train and motor will probably embrace nearly 200 persons. In a number of in-stances the Portland realtors will be accompanied by their wives and chil-

Governor Will Go Today. Governor Withycombe, who is on the convention programme for an address at tomorrow's session, will leave with the Portland delegation today, returning at the end of tomorrow's session.

John M. Mann, City Commissioner, is also scheduled to leave today, but Mayor Baker and Mrs. Baker probably will not leave until Friday. Mr. Baker and H. M. Cake, of Portland, are on the banquet programme for the Friday. banquet programme for the Friday

Paul A. Cowgill, of Portland, secre-tary of the Interstate Realty Associa-tion, who is already in Aberdeen and Hoquiam making arrangements for the convention, notified F. E. Taylor, of Portland, who is president of the interstate association, by telegraph yester-day that the success of the coming

"Everybody here is working in harmony and at high pressure," reports Mr. Cowgill in his telegram to Mr. Taylor, "All arrangements are well in hand. No further changes in programme expected. Exceptionally fine entertainment planned. Plenty of funds already collected. Hope Portland will do herself credit and send large dele-

Portlanders on Programme

In addition to President Taylor, Sec retary Cowgill, Governor Withycombe Mayor Baker and H. M. Cake, Fred-erick H. Strong, manager of the Ladd Estate, and Paul C. Murphy, of the Laurelhurst Company, both of Port-land, are on the convention programme

for formal speeches.

Just where the 1918 convention will go is still to be decided, but common gossip indicates some Washington city. Possibly Spokane, or Tacoma will land Despite the solicitations of his many friends F. E. Taylor, who played an important part in the organization of the interstate association a year ago, insists that he will not allow his name to be presented for reelection as president of the associa-tion and this honor also will probably go to Washington, it is predicted.

Ticket Buyers Listed.

Those who had purchased tickets for the trip before the committee headquarters closed last night were as fol-

Governor Withycombe, Mayor Baker and Mrs. Baker. City Commissioner Mann, F. E. Taylor, Mrs. F. E. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Master Taylor, Frank L. McGuire, H. L. Idleman, Florian Fuchs, Walter C. Smith, A. B. Manley, W. R. Kaser, A. C. Callan, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crenan, J. H. Tomlinson, George P. Dekum, E. J. Lowe, Mrs. John Lowe, Miss Willetha Ritter, H. F. Kendall, A. W. Zimmerman, G. W. Stapleton, O. O. Sletten, Angeles Commercial Studio, G. G. Peek, J. O. Birod, M. E. Lee, George P. Lent, A. W. Yates, John B. Coffey, M. L. Neuhausen, Robert Krims, William L. Graham, H. H. Urhdahl, M. J. Clohessy, F. C. Fields, J. C. Corbin, O. K. Jeffery, George D. Schalk, I. M. Walker, H. R. Dabney, C. R. Dabney, W. H. Ross, Charles Ringler, Cord Sengstake, Samuel Doak, Charles F. Berg, William Russell, John E. Cronan, Mrs. Cronan, W. M. Daly, Frederick H. Strong, E. S. Jackson, A. M. Crocker, W. E. North, W. E. Kidder, Mrs. Kidder and Miss Kidder, of Carlton, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Hellsman, of Yacolt, Wash, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hellsman, of Yacolt, Wash, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hellsman, of Yacolt, Wash, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Williams, of Yacolt, Wash, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Williams, of Yacolt, Wash, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gelser, W. W. Jordan, G. G. Rohrer, W. H. Mall, Arthur B. Carison, Chester A. Moores, John F. Carroli, T. H. Edwards, C. O. Johnson, Arthur K. Hill, J. W. Ayres, George P. Henry, Herbert Gordon, H. W. Fries, F. W. Tallimadge, R. W. Dooley, Jr., L. K. Moore, William P. Richardson, M. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ackley and two children, T. J. Soufert, Clifford Reed, William Fleming, of Salem; George T. Willett, I. G. Davidson, Fred W. German, Dorr E. Keasey, R. F. Bryan, G. S. Smith, A. O. Jahes, J. Lockhart, J. W. Crossley, A. H. Lamm, J. D. Wharton, E. R. J. Demmer, C. A. Houghtaling, O. V. Badley, George C. Howard, A. L. Jones, Earl H. Free, J. J. Johnson, Maggie Johnson, H. N. Ross.

Those planning to go by automobile include the following: Mr. and Mrs.

Those planning to go by automobile include the following: Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Murphy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Fred-erick H. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark and two children, Mr and Mrs. Frank McCrillis and son, John Daly, A. G. Teepe, S. S. Battin and Harry Beck-

TWO ROBBERIES REPORTED

Two bold robberies were committed yesterday morning about 6 o'clock in different parts of the city. Detectives think the same men did both jobs. C. H. Dale, a lodger at the Everett Hotel. Broadway and Everett street, Lumbermen Say Short Day Would reported the loss of a watch and fob. valued at \$100; a diamond ring, worth \$130; \$70 in money and another ring valued at \$2.

When John O'Connor awoke yesterday at 6 o'clock he found two men in his room at the Mason Hotel, Second and Salmon streets, and one of the men had a large revolver pointed in Mr. O'Connor's direction. The robbers took \$30 in cash from

O'Connor and left the room hur-

SLACKERS MUST EXPLAIN

Federal Grand Jury Is Called to Meet August 20.

time between that month and October.
Young men alleged to have wilfully evaded the draft registration will provide most of the grist. There are 15 such cases now represented in the at-

vide most of the grist. There are is such cases now represented in the attendance at the county fail. Several other cases will be investigated. The following comprises the grand jury: Allard J. Conger, George B. Cook, William N. Daniels, Frank S. Doernbecker, Raymond W. Gill, Frank H. Hawley, Romeo V. Jones, J. N. Nash, all of Portland; G. C. Barlow, Warrengton; John W. Bergman, Florence; J. S. Bohannon, Independence; T. W. Brunk, Salem; George A. Dearborn, Dundee; W. S. Foster, Albany; S. L. N. Gilman, Garden Home; Robert L. Harris, Dayton; H. C. Harrison, Astoria; William Harthill, Astoria; C. D. Harrtman, Silverton; R. B. Holcomb, Clackamas; L. M. Kirby, Philomath; H. A. Lovesti, Lebanon; P. H. Martin, Harlan; J. W. Moore, Dufur; Ira E. Purdin, Forest Grove; E. G. Siegmund, Stayton; A. G. Speckarth, Astoria; Emanuel E. Swenson, Baaverton; M. S. Warren, Ecola; J. E. Williams, Alpine.

MEN SUBJECT TO DRAFT FILE NOTICE AT OREGON CITY.

Clackamas County Prospective Members of National Army Have Dependents or Are Allens.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 7 .- (Special.)-Claims for exemption from mil-Itary service were filed here today by the following 23 men Hable:

Steven Alice Feathers, 1095, Estacada,

age 28, married, with dependents; Dorcy O. Smith, Boring, age 28, mar-ried, with dependents; Vito Tunzi, Canemah, age 26, resident alien; Josiah W. Rogers, Willamette, age 23, married, with dependents; Ernest Douglas, Barton, age 27, married, dependents, but no children; Robert Mattoon, Oregon City, age 23, married, with dependents; Lester Huggett, Oregon City, age 23, married, with dependents; age 30, married, with dependents; Alexander Daue, Clackamas, age 30, married, with dependents; George Mitts, Canby, age 27, married, with dependents and aged or infirm parents; Earl Latourette, Oregon City, age 28, married and special deputy United States Attorney; Herman Kuhnke, Needy, age 29, aged or infirm parents; Fred Blackman, Mulino, age 29, married, with dependents; Carl John Newburger Oregon City resident alien: burger, Oregon City, resident alien; Samuel Phillips, Oregon City, age 24, married, with dependents; Citford Guynup, Oregon City, age 28, married, with dependents; Ferdinand Scott, age 30, Oregon City, wife and dependents; Richard Beil, Boring, age 25, aged or infirm parents; Enrico Sevieri, Cane-ham, age 30, resident alien; Hector Morrison, Oswego, married, with de-pendents; Heppell Shipley, Oswego, age 23, married, with dependents; Phillip L. Young, Oregon City, widowed mother dependent.

DAIRYMEN ARE TO CONFER

Conditions and Prospects to Be Discussed Friday.

Dairy conditions and prospects in and near Portland will be the subject of a meeting Friday morning of dairy-men in the Elizabethan room of the Imperial Hotel. The meeting has been called by Alma D. Katz, an insurance man who is also a milk producer. Mr. Katz has directed the following letter to producers of milk and butter letter to producers of milk and butter

fat:

Prior to the commencement of the war dairymen as a rule were not receiving compensation for their own services or fair return upon the property used in their business. Since the commencement of the war everything which the dairyman needs and pays money for has more than doubled in value, but the price of milk has not materially increased. Under such conditions the dairying industry cannot survive, and the feed conditions for the coming Winter are discouraging.

The time has arrived for a full, frank and fair discussion on the part of those interested in the industry as to what steps can and should be taken for the purpose of placing the industry on a basis on which it may continue.

y continue.

The meeting place, Imperial Hotel, Elizabethan room, main floor; time, 10 A. M. Friday, August 10.

Someone has to take the initiative in a movement of this kind. The movement has been long enough delayed already, and the above states ent of facts should be sufficient justification for my signature to this communication.

FOOD SAVING IS TAUGHT Canning and Drying Week Is Observed in Yamhill.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 7 .- (Special.)—This is canning and drying week in Yamhill County.

Demonstrations under direction of

County Agriculturist Shrock were given at Cove Orchard Monday and at Yamhill and Carlton today. Wednesday he will be at Grand Ronde, Thursday at McMinnville, Friday at Rex and Che-halem Center and Saturday at Grand Island and Amity.

Island and Amity.

Miss Laura J. Cheney, of the domestic science department of the Oregon Agricultural College, is doing the demonstrating. Miss Cheney carries with her a small pressure canner and a cook stove dryer. With these she does the With these she does the actual work in the most modern manner and invites those present to ask questions. Her motto is "Can all you can and dry the rest."

OPERATORS IN CONFERENCE

LINCOLN FUNERAL TODAY

Prosser Oddfellow Will Be Buried by Members of His Order.

The funeral of G. C. Lincoln, of Pros er, Wash, will be held today at 2:30 clock from the chapel of Breeze & Snook, East Thtrity-fifth and Belmont reets. The Oddfellows will have parge of the service, Mr. Lincoln hav-ing been a member of that order for lmost 30 years.

He leaves a widow and two children, Same Men Suspected of Operating in

Different Localities.

Two bold robberies were committed

He leaves a widow and two children,
Warren Lincoln, of Prosser, and Mrs. R.
R. Poppleton, of Portland. He was a
member of the Orient lodge of Oddfellows, the Knights of Pythias and the
Modern Woodmen.

Be Disastrous.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—The lumber mills to the consumer of Western Washington could not operate on an eight-hour basis, in competition with thousands of mills in other. The millmen are the millmen

A Federal grand jury was called yesterday to meet August 20 at the request of Deputy United States Attorney Goldstein. The term is called the "July term," and may be held at any will represent all parties.

House of Representatives met and determine there will be no increases unless they are for reasons which will be apparted at the United States to study conditions. The united States are for reasons which will be apparted to the United States to study conditions. The millmen, among whom was E. The delegation ber Company, took the position that

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We will cut, baste and fit any style tailored skirt you may de-sire, from materials purchased in our Woolen Dress Goods Shop, at \$1.25 a yard, or over. Our experienced men tailors are at your service. Satisfaction guaranteed.

This free offer holds good for a limited time only. Take advantage of this great opportunity to secure a smart, stylish tailored skirt for the cost of the materials alone.

-Woolen Dress Goods Shop, Second Floor



Sale 60c Summer Fiction 35c

A miscellaneous lot, consisting of hundreds of books represent-ing every kind of good Summer fiction. 60c grades, special 35c. Here Are a Few of Our Many Cook Books, Etc. Eat and Grow Thin, \$1. Universal Food Guide, \$1.

Eat and Be Well, \$1. Camp Cooking, 75c. Eat and Grow Fat, \$1. True Food Values, 50c.

Boston Cooking School Cook -Book Shop, Fifth Floor.

For Wednesday—These Good Offerings and Hundreds More

\$5.00 Table

Cloths for

Saveon Sewing Needs

Charter Oak Thread, 6-cord, black | Charter Oak Knitting Cotton, white and white, all sizes, six 200-yard

spools at 25¢ Conqueror Basting Thread, 3-cord, white only, sizes 40 to 70, three 200-yard spools, 10¢ Queen City Spool Silk, black, white and colors, three 50-yard spools,

Charter Oak Button Thread, black, white and ecru, 50-yard spool, 5¢ Trimount Spring Dress Fastener, white and black, 4 sizes, card, 5¢ 5c Washington Steel Pins, three

400-count papers, 10¢ Atlas nickel-plated steel Safety Pins, assorted, card, 5¢ Valiant steel Dressmakers' Pins, half-pound box, 35¢ 10c silk Middy Laces, wide range of colors, 2 for 15¢

15c wire Hairpins, jet color, assorted cabinet, 12¢ Silk-covered Dressmakers' Wire, black and white, 12-yd. piece, 8¢

only, sizes 10 to 20, ball, 5¢ 3c Charter Oak Darning Cotton, black and white, 4 spools, 10¢ 85c Grande Skirt Marker, with japanned base, special measuring

dial, 29¢ 50c cotton Hat Elastic, black and white, bolt, 35¢ Aluminum Thimbles, 3 for 5¢ Silk Grosgrain Skirt Belting, black and white, 2½ to 3 in., yd., 15¢; 2 to 2¼ in., yd., 12¢; 1½ to 1%

in., yd., 10¢ An odd lot Trimming Braids, mercerized quality, 3-yd. lengths, many colors, piece, 5¢ Auto wire Hairpins, jet color, 21/2 to 31/2 inches, 3 for 10¢; each, 5¢ Pure silk Corset Laces, white, blue and pink, with gold-plated tips, 5 yards, each 19¢ Franko Hooks and Eyes, black and

white, nearly all sizes, 3 cards 10¢, card, 5¢ -Notion Shop, Main Floor.

Full bleached pure linen table cloths, in 67x67-inch size. Proper size for any ordinary dining table. Pretty floral designs. Good grade Scotch linen. Each \$4.

Extra! Fine Curtains for

You will find in this sale very desirable curtains for the bedroom, dining-room or living-room. These have neat edges, with hemstitched hems or filet insertions with edge. -Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.



There Are Just Forty Better Come Early!

\$37.50 to \$45.00

A small but wonderfully select assortment of high-grade tailored suits at this greatly reduced price.

Serge and gabardine suits in plain and fancy models, with and without belts, braid and button trimmed. The leading shades of navy, black and gray.

These suits are beautifully tailored and will be found suitable for Fall and Winter wear.

While any of the 40 remain, \$25 instead of \$37.50 to \$45.

Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

A New Shipment of

Fine Elyria

MADE IN U. S. A.

Considering the fine quality of these domestic laces, it is no wonder the demand is growing as it is. Round and diamond mesh, edges, insertions and beaded tops to match. Widths from 1/4 to 21/2

Priced, according to width, at 55c for a bolt of 12 yards, yard, 5c; \$1.10 bolt of 12 yards, yard, 10c. -Lace Shop, Main Floor

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In quality of materials, designing, workmanship, finish-in all-around desirability and reliability-these furniture offerings excel. Come expecting much-this August sale of better furniture will surpass your expectations, no matter how high. EASY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED. -Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor

You Owe It to

to keep them in the best possible condition-not to expose them to excessive strain or other weakening influence. If your eyes have already sent forth danger signals in the form of headaches or other typical manifestations of eye trouble, it is imperative that you consult a competent optometrist.

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you will find, besides highly sperialized knowledge, courteous, willing attention and most considerate treatment. Glasses prescribed (only if needed) to your individual requirements. Charges most moderate.

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Production Cost Blamed

unusual conditions.

-Corset Shop, Third Floor.



As pictured. Black walrus grained cowhide with strongly sewed corners in 16, 17 and 18inch size. A handsome, well-finished, finely serviceable bag. Washable lining. Very special at \$4.25.

-Luggage Shop, Sixth Floor.

Good Refrigerators At Reduced Prices They are all standard makes. Hardwood cases

Avoid Food Waste! Here Are

in golden oak finish. Top icing and side icing styles. Limited number at each price. \$12.50 Grade \$9.95 \$15.00 Grade \$11.95 \$17.50 Grade \$13.50

\$22.50 Grade \$18.75 \$30.00 Grade \$24.50 \$35.00 Grade \$27.50 \$37.50 Grade \$29.85 EASY PAYMENTS



Mayor Assured Rises Will Not Be Made Unless Necessary.

Mr. Baker Declares Unjustified Increases Will Not Be Tolerated by City, but Production Costs Will Be Met.

Definite assurance was received by Mayor Baker yesterday from mill operators that slabwood prices are at their highest point now unless some unexpected condition arises to require fur-

ther price advances. The assurance was given at a conference held in the office of Mayor Baker, attended by operators or repre-sentatives of the principal mills of the city except those which already have their output of slabwood definitely tled

MILLS PROTEST 8 HOURS their output of state of the declared that the advances in slabwood prices so far have been justified because of the increased that the advances in slabwood prices so far have been justified because of the increased that the advances in slabwood prices so far have been justified because of the increased that the advances in slabwood prices so far have been justified because of the increased that the advances in slabwood prices so far have been justified because of the increased that the advances in slabwood prices so far have been justified because of the increased that the advances in slabwood prices so far have been justified because of the increased that the advances in slabwood prices so far have been justified because of the increased that the advances in slabwood prices so far have been justified because of the increased that the advances in slabwood prices so far have been justified because of the increased that the advances in slabwood prices so far have been justified because of the increased that the advances in slabwood prices so far have been justified because of the increased that the advances in slabwood prices so far have been justified because of the increased that the advances in slabwood prices in the increased that the advances in slab prices in the increased that the advances in the increased that t cost of labor, transportation and many other items which go to make up the cost of handling the fuel from the saws

High Prices to Continue.

The millmen agreed that if condi-tions do not change seriously the prices being charged now will prevail during tion with thousands of mills in other sections of the country operating on a being charged now will prevail during being charged now will prevail during being charged now will prevail during the Winter. They said they can see no reason for any increases at this time or under existing conditions. Representatives of the mill workers who have been on strike more than three weeks for an eight-hour day and union recognition will have an opportunity to present their case.

or under existing conditions.

"The only reason is," said Mayor Baker, "that the city faces a fuel short-age and the mills could easily take advantage and boost prices. What I want to know from you people is what Japan Will Send Delegation.

TOKIO, Aug. 7.—Members of the House of Representatives met and de-there will be no increases unless they are for reasons which will be appared.

the mills could exercise such tactics at be justified nor tolerated if the city tary of State, in line with Secretary yesterday after being fired at by Dutch present.

Lansing's previous refusal to grant Mr. soldiers. It was short of gasoline. The

"The fact that we are not," said Mr. PAPERS DENIED SOCIALIST Kingsley, "is an indication that we do not wish to take advantage of the Passport Refused Hillquit to Attend We have had to Stockholm Conference.

raise prices somewhat because the cost of producing and handling slabwood has gone up. Slab fuel costs us approximately \$1.25 a cord more now than it did a year ago." NEW YORK, Aug. 7 .- Morris Hilldid a year ago."

The dealers were agreed that the public could rest assured that slabwood prices will not be increased any more unless there is some unusual necessity.

Mayor Baker agreed that if it became apparent that the cost of production or handling had gone until the cost of production or tion or handling had gone up, further called by the Russian Council of Work-increases would be justified, but under men's and Soldiers' delegates was de-any other conditions they would neither nied by Frank L. Polk, acting Secre-

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ADMISSION 15¢—CHILDREN 10¢

The exhibition is under the auspices of the women of the Army and Navy Auxiliary and half the proceeds are devoted to a fund for the benefit of the Third Oregon.

Lansing's previous refusal to grant Mr. Hiliquit a passport to go to a similar

conference called by the International Socialist Bureau, according to word sent here by Hillquit to friends. German Sea Plane Interned. LONDON, Aug. 7 .- A dispatch to the

-Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.

Russia Orderly, Says Root.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 .- Elihu Root, who with other members of the American mission to Russia, which has completed its work, was in Chicago today, said that as a matter of fact there is Times from Rotterdam says a German scarcely more disorder in Russia than eaplane alighted at Texel, Holland, there is in the United States.

