defraud the United States govern-

\$14,634, while the amount due was \$95,-

The return put in for A. N. Laven-thal & Co. was for \$2162, while the amount really due, it is claimed, was \$23,182. In the case of Bloom, the return placed his taxes at \$810, while the amount due was \$12,000.

Indignant Southerner Hunting for

New York Acquaintance.

NEW YORK.—Miss Lillian Pincus, 19, of West Thirtieth street, was in Morrisania court to face an indignant southerner, Charles Newman, of Rich-

mond, Ya. who claimed she had ho-kused him out of two diamond rings and a wrist watch valued at \$150. He came to New York April 7, he said, and took rooms at \$85 Beck street from Mrs. Dorothy Hauser, a sister of the

Newman's acquaintance with Miss

Simpson street station finally found her. She was held in \$1000 bail for the

Hungry and Needy Being Fed.

defendant

grand jury.

# OLD COVERED SPANS PUZZLE TO NOVELIST

Stewart Edward White Likes Looks of Oregon Youth.

WRITER IS HERE ON VISIT RUMANIANS ARE DESTITUTE GEORGE THOMAS DEFENDED GIRL "BORROWS" JEWELRY

Book About Real Estate Booms in Coast Country Is in Making, He Confides in Talk.

Stewart Edward White, novelist, and author of "The Gray Dawn" and "The Leopard Woman," is in Portland in the course of an auromobile tour of Oregon with Mrs. Waits. He says the Mc-Kenzie river-country is the best part of the state he has seen yet, although he is enthusiastic over prospects of seeing author of "The Gray Dawn" and "The Leopard Woman," is in Portland in the course of an auromobile tour of Oregon with Mrs. Waite. He says the Mc-Kenzie river country is the best part of the state he has seen yet, although he is enthusiastic over prospects of seeing the Columbia river highway.

Mr. White says there are two things about Oregon which particularly excite his curiosity.

"Why do you save all your bridges covered" he demanded. "They do it in the east because of the snow, but why here? I'm roing to keep after the old-timers until I find out why they have 'em.

The other that impresses me Ine other in 12 that impresses he is the number of good-looking children in the country. Most mountain children are inclined to be lanky, but those I saw here in Oregon are bright-faced, red-cheeked and good looking."

Was Major of Artillery. Mr. White recently was discharged from the army, where we was a major in the 144th artillery. He says the armistice came five days before he was

scheduled to go into action,
"But I want to forget it, I don't
want to write war or think war," he

He manifested great interest in the progress of the American Legion in Portland. He says he favors letting the ex-privates run the legion, or at least letting the men understand that it is their organization and not an officers' society.

Mr. White declared he had seldom

SUGAR NOW \$1 A POUND Before American Relief Started in Bucharest, Price Was \$4.50.

BUCHAREST.—When the American Red Cross and the American Relief Administration commenced work here several\*months ago, sugar was selling at

were busy from week to week diagnos-ing the case when the story appeared serially in the Saturday Evening Post. Mr. White says he revels in medica' subjects and related an instance wher, because he wanted his hero confined to bed the a fractured leg for longer

than was usual in such cases, he de-vised a special sort of fracture and con-suited a medical friend about it. "Say, I'd like to see that case. That's a real Potts fracture," cried the doc-tor. "Won't you take me around and let me see it?"

physician's interest vanished when Mr. White explained that the case was hypothetical. The author tried to sooth his feelings by promising to let him read the story when it

# UNIONS ARE TO SEEK BAIL

LABOR COUNCIL PLANS EFFORT

Be in Poor Health.

Another effort to obtain bail for Charles Bennett of the steamboat men's union from among Portland labor unions will be made immediately as a result of action taken by the Central Labor council Thursday night. Bennett was ponvicted under the espionage act and is now in Leavenorth prison wait, ing for an appeal of his case, E. F. Doree, who was released from the prison recently, addressed the council and assured them that Mr. Bennett could not endure confinement much longer.

Radicals in the council received a relating a vote of them.

Signs W.

Preparations for the establish have been favorable by Mr. Flummer, who pointed out the east of the personal interview meth of a joint stock bank by American and the formal announcement of its organization will be made before long.

The project was first suggested by bankers of California when Baron Megata visited the United States last year.

The movement is inetresting bankers and capitalists on both sides of the Pacific as the first attempt towards a joint stock bank between American and Japanese bankers.

MEXICANS ARE THREATENED

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\*\*Maybe some of the good ones can afford to come west for personal interview meth of single interview may be some of the good of sensor interview. Mayb

sured them that Mr. Bennett could not endure confinement much longer. Badicals in the council received a rebuff when the chairman's decision ruling a vote of thanks to Joe Thornton out of order was sustained by a vote of 73 to 45. One of the delegates had complained of treatment offered Mr. Thornton, who is identified with the radical element. Another delegate made a motion that the council give Mr. Thornton a vote of thanks, but did not specify what he was to be thanked for

Harry Anderson, chairman, ruled the motion out of order. The motion was appealed over the chairman's veto, but lost by a large majority. The council also decided to recommend to their international organisations that women barbers be accepted in unions. Election of officers will be held at the meeting next Thursday.

Mexicans in considerable numbers are employed in the packing house and other industrial establishments here. This is the first instance of any antagonism to their presence.

# RAILWAY INQUIRY IS LIVELY

E. N. FOSS AND COUNSEL EX-CHANGE COMPLIMENTS.

Public Ownership Belittled as Panacca for Street Car Ills Due to War Conditions.

WASHINGTON, July 25 - Eugene N. Foss, former goevrnor of Massachu-setts, advocating government ownership of all public utilities, and Joseph L. Quackenbush, counsel for the Interorough Rapid Transit company of New York, who declared Mr. Foss' proposals were "stuff and nonsense," gave the were stuff and consense, gave the federal electric railways commission, yesterday the liveliest session since it started its investigation of the condition of street railways in this country. "Private ownership has fallen down." Mr. Foss asserted. "There is left only public ownership with private operation or private ownership and public operation."

Tween now and January, it means a receiver for the Interborough. If you are going to de something, get busy,"

A letter from Thomas A. Edison was read in which he said: "The ironclad contracts between the roads and cities made in cheering days under normal conditions have no protective clauses against the greatest change that has taken place in centuries, due to the world war. The municipalities can exact their pound of flesh if they so desire, with the ultimate bankruptey of these organizations, but the spirit that is now abroad in the world is against this. We are all trying to play fair, if suffer we must, let us all suffer alike. If prosperity comes, all should participate in a like manner."

SCHOOL BOARD TAKES

STAND FOR EXPENSES

Policy Defined When Members Make Study Tours.

## One of World's Richest Oil Fields

Now in Ruins.

BUZEU, Roumania.—Here in the midst of one of the world's richest oil fields people have been actually starv-

Before the war this part of Roumania produced big fortunes in oil, being one of the greatest sources of European supply. Today its wells are in ruins and the people are destitute. The in-

bark and bran, while the mother was out at work in the fields.

"Typhus is very prevalent and there is an increasing amount of smallpox." says one American woman's report.

"There is no doctor nor medicines in this village and absolutely." this village and absolutely no way of taking care of the sick. In another village which I visited the entire pop-ulation of 500 persons was ill with some obscure form of contagious disease."

## SUGAR NOW \$1 A POUND

## AUTO ACCIDENT IS FATAL

Charge of Manslaughter to Follow Crash Near Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 24.-Issac A. Jacobs, a prominent furrier of this city, was killed instantly; Avery Wheeler, 16, received several broken ribs and probably internal injuries and several probably internal injuries and several other persons were badly shaken up when a truck driven by Wheeler was struck tonight by an automobile, driven by Melvin A. Mooser, a local merchant, near Greenacres. 12 miles east of Spo-

Assistant Prosecutor Joseph Lindsley said late tonight that a charge of man-slaughter probably would be filed

## JOINT STOCK BANK IS PLAN

75 Cents a Pound Within Next Year Is Expected.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Predictions that otton may rise to 75 cents a pound within a year were made yesterday at he fourth business builders' conference under the auspices of the Dry-Southern merchants blamed the man-ufacturer for high prices of finished

## COAL ADVANCES IN UTAH New Price, Effective August 1, Ex-

pected to Hit Retailers. SALT LAKE CITY, July 25. ouncement of an increase in the price f coal to wholesalers in this section effective August 1, was made here yes-

terday.

The increase is general and it was predicted that retail prices would seen

Pastors in Boxing Bout.

EUGENE, Or., July 25 .- (Special.) "Private ownership has fallen down."
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or private ownership and public operation."
"Put a stop to this cheap talk, to this "Put a stop to this cheap talk, to this "old stuff," retorted Mr. Quackenbush.
"The thing to do is not to talk such bunkum, but to recognize fact. Unless we can get an increase in fare be-

Portland Is Benefited, Say Directors When Local Men Investigate Eastern Conditions.

Objections to the school district payng the expenses of Director George that could be pried loose and transported, paralyzing one of the wealth-lost industries in the Balkans.

Workers for the American Red Cross, which is distributing relief in the form of foods and medicines throughout the country, have found people eating bread made of leaves, twigs and bark from trees. People were bartering the coats off their backs for small portions of corn and coarse bran. In one place the relief workers found a small local hospital in which the patients slept on boards, with no mattress and little covering. At one home they found five fatherless children, the oldest only 3 years of age, cooking a meal of tree bark and bran, while the mother was out at work in the fields.

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Thomas for his trip east to attend the National Education association convention association convention association convention association convention and visit schools, which had been publicly volced since his return. Caused the board, in special seasion Thursday night to state a definite policy of the said he permitted her to wear the articles two days in succession. On the second day she rode down town with him, parting at Four-loss on her at the home of her mother in Brooklyn. He said the permitted her to wear the articles two days in succession. On the second day she rode down town with him, parting at Four-loss of the relief workers found a small local hospital in which the patients slept on boards, with no mattress and little covering. At one home they found five fatherless children, the oldest only 3 years of age, cooking a meal of tree bark and bran, while the mother was out at work in the fields.

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Expense Account to Be Filed. The misunderstanding apparently trose from there being no regular motion on the records showing that Mr.
thomas had been authorized to go east.
He will file his expense account today. At Mr. Plummer's suggestion a
resolution was adopted providing that
the records show that the board sent

Bucharest, Price Was \$4.50.

Bucharest, Price The subject is the west coast in the carly '80s, when eastern real-estate dealers laid out town sites in the b-ush sold each other lots for a while and then sold the land ack to the original owners at greath increased prices.

He confessed that the incident in The Leopard Woman, where the hero goes blind, actually happened to an explorer, and that he had worked the incident up with an eye specialist. Many Portland physicians were fascimated with the novel on account of the medical interest, and young doctors were busy from week to week diagnosing the case when she story appeared to sar Riv-

An opinion from District Attorney Walter Evans was presented in which the lawyer stated that there is nothing to prohibit the board from using money from the Nicholson school fund of duded in the hudget

rency is the need for funds for the rection of portables.

Scouting campaigns in the east for new leachers were strongly advocated by Mr. Flummer, who pointed out the success of the personal interview meth-

MEXICANS ARE THREATENED

Signs Warn Packing House Employes to Leave Locality.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 25—Warnings to Mexicans working in a local packing-house plant were yesterday found posted on the walls of several dusiness buildings. They were placed there sometime during the night and read:

"If you are a Mexican, leave the city by Sunday night, next."

Mexicans in considerable numbers are employed in the packing house and other industrial establishments here. This is the first instance of any antagonism to their presence.

The resignations were accepted and three new teachers elected. A. P. Pattern of Hillsboro was chosen to fill the vacancy in the history department at Lincoln high created by the withdrawal of Prentiss Brown. Homer A. Arnold of Macon, Ill., will fill a similar place at Jefferson high formerly held by Jeannette A. Paddock. Virginia Lee Byerly was elected to a new post in the Jefferson English department. Buna McCollister, who has been dean of girls at Lincoln high. The board voted to make the transfer of probabilion teachers, who are required by leave to seven their first and second years under different principals, optional with the city superintendent.

THREE INDICTED FOR FRAUD

### THREE INDICTED FOR FRAUD Auditors in Tax Conspiracy With Firms, Is Charge.

YORK.-Three more NEW YORK.—Three more indictments were returned by the federal grand jury for alleged income tax frauds as a result of investigation by United States District Attorney Benjamin P. De Witt of the books of the Sterling Accounting & Audit company, No. 366 Fifth avenue.

The indictments charge Morris S. Rachmii and A. Lincoln Samuelson, of this company with engaging in a company with engaging in a company.

Rachmii and A. Lincoln Samuelson, of this company, with engaging in a con-spiracy with Isaac Weinstein and Sam-uel Samuels, of the firm of Weinstein & Samuels, furriers, No. 121 West Twenty-seventh street; A. N. Leven-thal, president and treasurer of A. N. Leventhal & Co., furriers, No. 8 West Thirtieth street, and Nathan Bloom, dealer in woolens, No. 34 West Twenty-seventh street. The allered object was eventh street. The alleged object wa



A Nutritious Diet for All Ages Quick Lunch at Home or Office Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

# o defraud the United States govern-bent out of income taxes. The indictments charge that the in-ome tax returns filed by the Sterling Accounting & Audit company for the nerchant defendants were false. It is explained that the return of Weinstein & Samuels showed the con-tern owed the government a tax of



Smart Clothes for Active Boys

MOTHERS, you will find at this store the sort of clothes that your boys like to wear - the sort they ought to wear.

Some early fall models are being shown here-waist-line styles with belts; they are quite dressy and they are tailored from fabrics carefully selected for their wearing qualities as well as for attractiveness of pattern and color. You can make a pleasing choice from this large stock of

## Suits for Boys \$10 to \$27.50

Mostly With Two Pairs Knickers

Children's Wash Suits 98c to \$6.50 The Suits for Beach or Playtime.

-Second Floor.

BRITISH POLITICAL LIFE HAS CHILD RELIEF ORGANIZED ITS TENDER SPOT. All in Czecho-Slovakia Actually

General Page Croft Asserts Awards

he director east,
"Although there was no record of it,
it has always been the open policy of
the board to encourage any member to
take any trip for the good of the district anywhere," Mr. Plummer declared.

A. C. Newill, the new member of the
board, said he believed people were
dissatisfied because Mr. Thomas' trip
was not authorized in regular form.

Dr. Sommer challenged this, declarwith the co-operation of various nathere have been

PRAGUE.—The American scneme
Child relief in Czecho-Slovakia is now
in full swing. Large quantities of mik,
cocoa and other goods are in the hands
of the central committee and the feeding of the children has been completely
organized in the different districts.
Not every child in Czecho-Slovakia is
being fed, but only those who are actually hungry and needy. In most districts about one child in three is now
receiving the American scneme

Are Practically Bought.

LONDON.—(Correspondence of the
Associated Press.)—The tender spot in
British political life today is the dispensation of titles. These are awarded,
of course, by the king, but on the nomination of the prime ministers, and the
criticism of reformers is that titles
have been given for a long time and by
various prime ministers for purely
various prime ministers for purely

not in substance, because several much criticised honors in the last list were described as "for public services," which might mean alsmost anything. The new national party, which has a few members in the house of commons

suggested that the present lots be exchanged for others across the street.

The new group of portables at Riverside Lre to bear the name of the LJ. V. Bach school, in honor of a former member of the board and old resident of this city.

The greater part of the time last night was taken up with discussing outside criticisms. A tetter from the chamber of commerce objecting to the expenditure of school funds for publicity campaigns was given scann notice. Directors Sommer, Orton and Thomas holding that if parents knew the true situation in regard to the need for adequate buildings they would not have objected to the wide publicity given the recent bond election.

An opinion from District.

Hear No Man .. Kiss No Man's

Ivde Fitch Comedy

Ford-pursued by another woman's husband, fled right into

ALL WEEK, STARTING TODAY

their apartment. You must come and see how

Marguerite gets out of the awful situation!

He mentions also mistances in which he says titles were granted to a politician of so notorious a character as to be regarded as unfit to be a candidate for parliament, to another politician

regarded as unscrupulous and to a third man "previously involved in a notorious social scandal."

General Page Croft offered to prove all his charges.

Read The Oreganian





Square! That's the kind of a man that Bill Hart is in this one. Straight as a die and on the level, but ready to go like the devil for a defenseless woman in distress.



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"THE SPORTING CHANCE"