VALUES CALLED UNTRUE

"Book Accounts" of Lines Declared Worthless as an Index to Standing of Property.

WASHINGTON, March 23. - Solid alignment of state railroad commis representing the public, against consideration of the "unreliable" investment accounts of the roads for valuation purposes devel-

of State Railroad commissioners, lifarris, sharply criticised the argument ad-

"Since when has this commission the facts to cover up the rottenness of any situation it came upon in the performance of its duty? It has here-tofore discovered and exposed many shocking things, but the country still lives and the financial centers are still intact."

Expressing themselves as more con cerned with the development of trans-portation facilities to meet the needs of the country than in the matter of rates, the shippers confined their recommendation mainly to the question of grouping of the roads for rate-

fixing purposes.
"Unless the railroads are deprived of the occasion to yell 'poverty,' as they have done in the past, the only solution is government ownership was the argument of Charles E. Cotterill of the Southern Traffic league in favor of giving the railroads re-

Smaller division, it was argued, made for less flexibility.

HOFF INQUIRY IS HALTED

Accountants May Be Next Witnesses Called in Probe. SALEM Or. March 21-(Special) SALEM, Or, March 23-(Special) always taken an active part in ath-Following the interrogation of letics and had held the position of Thomas F. Ryan of Gladstone, deputy yell leader for the football team. inder T. B. Kay, ex-state treasurer, and Paul Dumbar of the Phez comrand jury which has been conduct-ag an investigation into the affairs of State Treasurer Hoff with partic-

lar reference to his purchase for the tate of municipal securities, late this fternoon took up other business. It is not probable that the Hoff nts employed by the state to audit he books and records of the treas-ry department were still at work his afternoon and reports indicate hat they will not complete it before arly next week. The auditors probwill be the next witnesses called

Superintendent of Schools.

EUGENE, Or., March 23 .- (Special.) -Resolutions that it be the sense of -Resolutions that it be the sense of the taxpayers of Eugene that W. R. Rutherford resign the position of city superintendent of schools, were adopted unanimously by a rising vote at a mass meeting at the armory last night. Another resolution was car-ried to the effect that if Mr. Ruther-the city to decide whether or not they

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ford will not resign, and if the board still refuses to dismiss him, an elec-tion be held to allow the voters of desire the retention of the superin-

desire the retention of tendent.

The meeting was attended by over a thousand citizens. S. M. Calkins, member of the school board, presented the board's side of the controversy between the teachers and the administration and a number of the teachers were heard.

Members of the board declare they decision to

J. E. Benton Flays Scheme at Members of the board declare they will remain firm in their decision to retain Mr. Rutherford. The teachers are just as firm in declaring they will not serve under him. Anticipating that the superintendent will remain, a number of the teachers have already obtained other resistance. already obtained other positions.

SUIT RETRIAL IS ORDERED

VERDICT AGAINST TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION REVERSED.

New Hearing of T. W. Kendall's Charge of Talkative Barber Causing Infection Is Slated.

SALEM, Or., March 23 .- (Special.) The verdict in the case of T. W. tral competitive field to handle ques-Kendall, in which he sought financial tions of differentials in rate and ceroped today before the interstate com- relief from the Trayelers' Protective merce commission, which is holding association as the result of an infec-hearings to determine the basis of tion alleged to have been caused by payment of the standard dividend unpayment of the standard dividend under the transportation act.

Insisting that the "book accounts" of the roads were worthless as an index to the values of the properties, John E. Benton, of the Association (force).

wanced by the carrier that any valuation of the roads found to be less
quent trial it was charged by the
than the aggregate accounts would e a blow to the financial centers of ing the operation the attending barble world.

Shocking Things Exposed.

Slove when has this commission of the fracas Kendall alleged "Since when has this commission that his face was cut and that he was rendered its judgment with its face toward Wall street?" he asked. "Since toward Wall street?" he asked. "Since of an infection. This was denied by

All the elements of value must be taken into consideration. Benton contended, but the investment accounts of the roads are not to be regarded as evidence.

"Congress has not given you discretion," he told the commission, "if you know the true investment cost of the Chicago and Alton from your valuation investigations, to shut your eyes to that element and consider its wickedly water-soaked investment account."

Representatives of the shippers generally concurred in the proposals of the carriers that the book accounts be considered, but advised that they be checked in the light of the other information available.

Dillemma in Prospect,

Expressing themselves as more con-

BODY NOT YET RECOVERED

Richard Bowles, Student, Drowned by Upsetting of Canoc.

Efforts to locate the body of Richard Bowles, 1621 West Anna street, 15-year-old student of the James John high school, who was drowned when a came overturned Monday afternoop below Willbridge, on the west side of the river, proved unsuccessful yes-

The James John high school was not in session Monday on account of the burning of the St. Johns electric substation Sunday night. The stunic. The two beys were out in a canoe when a passing steamer cap-sized it. Bowles sank when within about ten feet of safety.

Bowles was a junior at the high school and a popular student. He had

CONVENTION IS WANTED Portland Bank Clerks Plan to In-

vite National Gathering.

Portland bank clerks are organizing their forces within the member-It is not probable that the Hoff ship of the American Institute of robe will be resumed until Friday or aturday of this week. The accountains employed by the state to audit strong effort at the Boston convention in June to land the 1922 meeting of that organization for Portland. The Los Angeles chapter is aspiring to the honor of entertaining the bank clerks

TEACHERS ARE QUITTING delegates to carry the message from Oregon to the bank clerks of the country.

STOLEN GEMS RECOVERED Jewelry Valued at \$20,000 Is

Found by Owner. SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—
R. Okasawa, proprietor of a jewelry store here, reported to the police to-day that jewelry valued at \$20,000, which disappeared February 25 and which he had thought was stolen, had been found today wrapped in tissue been found today, wrapped in tissue paper and a pillow slip and concealed in a balcony over the entrance to the store. It is believed the lewelry was stolen and concealed with the idea of

Three Youngsters of Ten Mile

Save \$525 in Three Years. ROSEBURG, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—Bessie, Wane and Irwin Breitenbutcher, three youngstors of the eighth grade at Ten Mile are believed to have set a record in thrift for the entire state. In three years these children have saved an aggregate of \$525, all of which is invested in sav-ings certificates. The sum represents money carned

at various work found in the neigh-borhood or acquired from products raised by themselves.

Auto Security for Fine.

VANCOUVER, Wash, March 23,-(Special.)-Curtis Corcoran was ar

President Issues Warning Against Profiteering.

ORDER EFFECTIVE APRIL 1

in Wages to Miners.

(Centinued From First Page.) consideration of ways and means for the introduction of ameliorating

practices.

A commission is set up for the central competitive field to handle questain other matters.

If the recommendation of the presi-

dent's industrial conference are adopted in regard to industrial tri-bunals and boards of inquiry this machinery is to be put into use in the coal industry. Otherwise a special board is to be set up. Explosives are to be furnished

Special boards are to be set up for the Kanawha, Paint Creek and Calvin Creek fields, for district No. 12, IIIInois; also for the state of Washing-ton, each commission to handle spe-cific local conditions.

Other recommendations by the ma-

jority lay stress upon the necessity for buying and storing coal for winof any situation it came upon in the performance of its duty? It has here-tofore discovered and exposed many shocking things, but the country still linear.

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board to permit reserve banks to favor, as eligible for rediscount, paper drawn against coal in storage.

Better Conditions Urged. nine or mines receive preference is report says camp and housing condi-tions for miners should be improved and approval of the introduction of labor saving machinery is expressed. Advance of miners pay is discouraged, but if made advances should be with-

out discount, directly or indirectly.

The following is included in the

"In submitting this report particu-lar attention is called to the fact that herein every effort has been made for the protection of the public, not only for the period under which this protection can be guaranteed by the executive under the powers granted him
by the Lever act, but it has been our
effort to go into the underlying
causes for high costs and to offer
some remedy therefor—this, in order
that in the future, when the government relaxes its control over prices.

The local school board today received a request that the Astoria
school beard participate in the conference and the request was granted.
The local board then decided to take

congress, no order of the executive, nor any other regulation by constituted authority can in the end provide against the continuing high costs.

Originally the conference had been planned for a few of the larger schools of the Willamette valley.

Forest Duties Taken Up.

Proper Basis Advocated.

"It is for this reason that we believe that this industry should be placed upon the proper basis for more continuous and thus more economical production and distribution with the result that the cost of coal sto the people will be reduced."

The principal difference between the majority and minority reports was on majority and minority reports was on been out of the army service only a record books proceeding the reacond the reacond books proceeding the reacond the reacond

missioners Robinson and Peale recom-mended retention of the present eight-hour day, but Commissioner White agreed to such hours only until April 1, 1921. After that date, Mr. White held, the maximum hours for miners would not exceed eight hours underground a day nor more than six days a week. The miners demanded a six-hour day and a five day week.

Soupstone Allowance Made. An allowance of two cents a ton for the handling of soapstone was recommended by Mr. White, who also honor of entertaining the bank clerks in 1921, but so are a number of other cities.

In anticipation of a lively contest over selection of the future convention cities, the Portland chapter is carefully considering who shall be the delegates to carry the message from which was that "healthy operation of the industry.

In submitting his report, Mr. White said he was guided in preparing his recommendations by a single mandate which was that "healthy operation of the industry in the service of the pub-

which was that "healthy operation of the industry in the service of the pub-lic is the end sought."

The majority of the commission said the wage advance to tonnage workers after this award would amount to 85 per cent since 1913, while the advance of day men would average 111 per cent and that these advances granted the miners an in-crease in wages larger than the per-centage of increase in the cost of liv-ing submitted by their representa-tives.

Old Status Is Restored. The president restored the fuel situation, so far as bituminous is concerned, to the status existing prior to November 1, when the bituminous miners went out in a nation-wide strike.

store. It is believed the lewelry was store and concealed with the idea of later removing it.

THRIFT RECORD IS SET

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Workers tonight issued the following

statement:

"In announcing that we are ready and willing to meet with the operators for the purpose of formulating a working agreement to become effective April 1 the miners are adhering to the policy that they have followed throughout the controversy. From the time that the miners and operators first met in Buffalo last September the miners hoped that an agreement might be reached that would be satisfactory and acceptable to all parties concerned, including the public.

Requested Reforms Discussed. "They knew that an agreement ould be formulated then, as agreements had been formulated in the past, and if their honest and sincere efforts in that direction had been suc-Way Opened for Partial Absorption
of \$200,000,000 Increases
in Wages to Miners summate an agreement before

"The miners asked the commission The miners asked the commission to establish a number of vital reforms in the coal mining industry, affecting their living and working conditions. But the report of the majority does not grant these reforms, and in this the mine workers will be keening disappointed. On the other hand the majority of the commission ques-fi cer-bresi-are 1 tri-1 tri

Big Demand Recognized. "I am aware," said the president in issuing the order, "that at present, as a result of the shortage created by the coal strike and of the consequent interference with transportation and as a result also of the exceptionally unfavorable winter, the demand for coal continues active. I desire to impress upon the coal operators the exreme importance not only omplying to the fullest extent with the laws against combinations in restraint of trade and against profitering, but also of their exerting themselves affirmatively to prevent exacting of unreasonable prices for to Get Pictures in History.

tion and that he was sure that no question could properly be raised as to the binding character of the award Control of car distribution among by the majority of the commission notwithstanding the fact that it was

mine or mines receive preference is not unanimous. The president said there was no for practice whereby purchasing agents of carriers can use company control over car supply to force down the price of railway fuel. The interstate commerce commission would have judgment has a relation to the emerging the Layr set. jurisdiction over these details. gency purposes of the Lever act, I In connection with mine labor, the would not feel justified in fixing coal

SCHOOL CONFAB GROWS

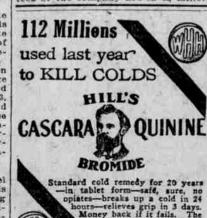
Teacher Pay Enlarged.

ALBANY, Or., March 23 .- (Special.) -The idea of a conference of school boards to try to attain uniformity and develop co-operation in the matter of teachers' salaries is proving so popular that the conference to be held i

short time, having served for over two years with the forest engineers

Mining Company Incorporates.

VANCOUVER, Wash, March 23.— (Special.)—The Gold Beach Mining and Dredging company has filed arti-les of incorporation here with a capi-tal stock of \$250,000, shares \$100 each. The company has a machine for ex-tracting gold from low-grade sand and gravel, where other methods would not pay, it is said. The trus-tees of the company are A. L. Miller



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Young Forger Sentenced.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 23.-(Special.)-Orville Rice, who pleaded guilty to forging checks amounting to \$450, was today sentenced to from one to 20 years in the state reformatory at Monroe. He is a local yout who recently returned from Camp Lewis, where he had been during th war with the 44th infantry. After forging checks and securing \$250, he went to Kansas, where he rested and was brought back by Sher-iff Johnson.

Statutory Charges Made.

turns sufficient to handle adequately the business of the country. Property investment accounts, he said, might for a preliminary valuation.

The majority of the shippers favored the continuation of the commission's established grouping of the railroads on the grounds that adjustment should be effected with least disturbance to existing rate returns.

Smaller division, it was argued, made John Meicher was held to answer to

Syrup Company to Build. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 23,-(Special.)-The Cleaver Apple Syrup company, with headquarters in Port-land, today secured a building permit to erect a factory at 509 West Fourth

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