Present State of America Declared Dangerous.

CAPITAL LESS AVAILABLE

Currency and Bank Credit, Held Chiefly Responsible.

ntered an era of false prosperity, Frank A. Vanderlip, formerly presi-tent of the National City bank of

National Productivity Low.

"And, yet, despite this fact, our productivity is lower than it has ever been. But even with labor efficient and capital plentiful our prosperity still would be on a false bottom. The inflation of our currency, and of bank credit has more than anything else been responsible for the 250 per cent ine in prices in the last six years. Vages have not kept pace with prices and false inflation has added to th os. Unrestrained extravagance is national keynote and the capital the smaller capitalists when it isn't dried up by tax, is being squan-dered in the purchase of unproductive

TRRIGATION MAINTENANCE COST SUBJECT OF DISPUTE.

Final Opinion on Merits Deferred Pending Decision as to Jurisdiction of Commission.

After a two-day hearing conducted here, the state public service com-mission concluded its investigation this afternoon in the matter of the application of the Central Oregon Ir-rigation company for an advance in maintenance rates from 80 cents and \$1 per acre, the charge now in effect, to \$2.80. No testimony was presented by the attorneys for the settlers, the case being tried on cross-examination directed by Harrison Allen of Port-

nmissioner Fred A. Williams announced that as soon as the questio of jurisdiction raised yesterday by the settlers has been passed on by At-torney-General Brown, a final opinion the merits of the case will be handed down unless counsel for the plaintiff desire a supplementary hear-ing. Attorneys for both sides declared after the commission adjourned that the two-day hearing marks merely the beginning of a long, hard fought legal battle.

H. Smith, civil engineer of Portland, testified regarding a recent ex amination made of the company's that a \$2.80 maintenance fee is needed in order to make extensive replace-ment of flumes and other equipment during the next four years. After that time, he said, a \$2.15 maintenance fee would be sufficient.

#### WALLA WALLA HAS SNOW Washington Farmers Pessimistic

Because of Weather.

(Special.)—March weather conditions are prevailing here, rain and snow been prominent in northwest mill circles for more rain and snow been prominent in northwest mill circles. for more rain and snow with freezing temperatures. Farmers and gardeners are growing pessimistic as a result of the unseasonable conditions. Between four and six feet of snow is reported at Toll Gate and at Big Meadows, with snow showing clear to the foothills. Wheat growers who were compelled to reseed this year fear the crop will be shorter as a result of the cold. Snow in the moun-tains, however, will relieve the fear of growers who use water for irriga-tion of a shortage early in the season.

## AIR MAIL PLAN APPROVED

House Conferces Withdraw Opposi-

WASHINGTON, April 2.—House confered on the postoffice bill receded today from their opposition to senate amendments providing for the establishment of transcontinental mail air service between New York and San Francisco via Chicago and Omaha. At their request, however, the senate appropriation of \$1,400,000 for the service was reduced to \$1,250,000.

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North Bank highway this year, several miles of the pavelment already having been laid.

Obituary.

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was reduced to \$1,250,000.

Under the measure the existing airplane mail route between Washington
and New York is discontinued.

## REDS WANT LOCOMOTIVES

He said Russia was willing to pay immediate deliveries of locomotives from Sweden.

## ELKS BEGIN NEW TEMPLE

Exalted Ruler Wields Pick in De-

Chehalis' new \$100,000 Elks Temple building was begun yesterday when Exalted Ruler C. A. Studebaker and a number of members of the order assembled to witness the head of the local lodge drive a pick into the old one-story structure which is to be removed to make room for the new edifice. So strong was the swing of the exalted ruler that he broke the pick handle when he hit a concrete

The New York state is to occupy the entire first floor of the Elks block when completed. It is in the heart of Chehalis' business district with frontages on Market and Pacific. 50x120 feet in size. The second and third stories will be used for lodge purposes.

## CAR HITS AND SPEEDS ON

MAJOR WILLIAM M. WHITE AND THREE OTHERS HURT.

Carl Washburne, Driver, Says He Did Not Know Until Next Day That He had Wrecked Machine.

mobile said to have been driven at

Fundamentals Are Deficient.

"There are three things upon which real prosperity must be based," he said. "These are ample capital, efficient labor and application of sound economic principles.

"We are prosperous today in the face of all three fundamentals and our prosperity is false as well as dangerous.

"There are three things upon which the major's car, was reported today to be but little improved.

Major White's car was practically demolished when it was overturned as a result of the impact of the heavier car driven by Mr. Washburne, but the latter's car was damaged but the major's car, was reported today to be but little improved.

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CHILD DOCTRINE FEARED

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morning, when he read a story of the
collision in a local paper. A bub cap "But even were taxes reduced, the Mituation would not be sound. I have talked with scores of big business men and the consensus is that labor is 60 per cent efficient. There is no known and the consensus is that labor is 60 per cent efficient. There is no known and the consensus is that labor is 60 per cent efficient. There is no known and the consensus is that labor is 60 per cent efficient. There is no known and the consensus is that labor is 60 per cent efficient. There is no known and the consensus is that labor is all the consensus is that labor is all the scene of the accident from the washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. He washburne car found later led to identification of the driver. buy Major White a new car and pay all expenses in connection with the

Besides Major White, Mrs White, her sister, Mrs. L. Ferring, and the latter's buby were bruised and cut when their car was overturned. Major White said today he had not yet de-cided whether to bring proceedings against Mr. Washburne.

## AGED WOMAN LOCKED UP

Son Gets Mother Out of Prison After Three Days.

NEW YORK, April 2 .- (Special.)-After spending three days in the Tombs as a vagrant with a suspended sentence on this charge hanging over ner. Mrs. Clara Weiser, \$5, of 947 East I'wo Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, rode home today in her son's auto-

mobile. The aged woman was on her way to visit her brother at Houston and Hudson streets on Wednesday, when she lost her way. A patrolman who found her lying on the pavement took her to the Tombs and made a vagrancy charge. She was found guilty and remanded to the Tombs for sentence. Today Magistrate Teneyck dis-REDMOND, Or., April 2.—(Special.)

After a two-day hearing conducted of his mother, appeared in court.

## NURSES BUY HOSPITAL

Woman Who Served With Red Cross Overseas Takes Over Property.

OREGON CITY, April 2 .- (Special.) -Miss M. L. Scott and Miss Gertrude Thomas of this city have purchased the controlling interest in the Oregon City hospital at Eleventh and Wash-ington streets. The deal was closed

Miss Mary Swales, who established the hospital about ten years ago, and who has been superintendent of he new hospital has resigned to care of her father, who is ill at Logan.
Miss Scott served over seas as a
Red Cross nurse and Miss Thomas since graduating from The Dalles nospital, has been successful since taking up her profession. She is the laughter of Mrs. Emma Thomas of

#### MILL STOCK IS SOLD

F. R. Hubbard Resigns From East ern Railway & Lumber Co.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 2 .- (Spe clal.)—After the sale of his entire in-erest in the company to Jay Agnew. F. B. Hubbard Wednesday tendered his resignation as president of the Eastern Railway & Lumber company. Mr. Agnew was elected to succeed

Mr. Hubbard organized the mill Control of the Eastern was recently

#### NEW PAVING IS PLANNED

Money Reported Available for Link

Through Vancouver Post. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 2.— Special.)—Money for the pavement of Fifth street through Vancouver barracks, to connect the pavements on both ends of this stretch of road, is now on the way here, according to

Drainage District Inspection Set. SALEM, Or., April 2,-(Special.)-Will H. Bennett state banking superintendent: Percy Cupper, state engineer, and George M. Brown, attorney-general, comprising the state irrigation securities commission, will leave Bolshevik Minister of Trade Offers
Gold to Sweden.
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STOCKHOLM, April 2.—M. Krassin, bolshevik minister of trade and commercial delegation. Will leave the onday for Malheur country, where they will inspect the Kingman colony district has asked for the certification of bonds in the sum of \$50,000 and the Warm Springs district in the amount of \$200,000.

Josephine Senator Candidate. SALEM, Or., April 2 .- (Special.)-J. C. Smith, state senator from Jose-phine county, has filed with the sec-tary of state here, his declaration of candidacy for re-election and asks elsi.)—Officially the construction of Smith in his platform.

W. Boetticher, Superintendent at Albany, Becomes Member of Educational Co. ncil.

SPOKANE. Wash., April 2. Orville here from Portland. Burial was in the Oddfellows' cemetery. Mrs. Mc-this city, was elected president of the land, Edward, her mothers, was elected president of the cr. two sisters and a brother. nland Empire Teachers' association New York, declared today in an address. Mr. Vanderlip is en route to Japan, where, in connection with a committee of financiers, he will investigate conditions governing trade relations between the United States and the orient.

EUGENE, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—
Major William M. White, member of the general staff of the National Guard of Oregon, who was seriously injured Monday night when an autonal dent and J. A. Burke of this city and Air Pressure Causes Loss to Extent injured Monday night when an autonal dent and J. A. Kirk of The Dalles, Or., were of More Than \$500. e-elected secretary and treasurer, re-

Bruce Milliken of Butte, Mont., was

bolshevism toward the church is de-scribed in a letter received from Monsignor de Ropp, archbishop of line open between Aberdeen and Se-Mobilev, printed in the Osservatore attle. Wires are reported to be Romano today. Monsignor de Ropp, who only three months ago, through The gale started early this morning intervention by the holy see, was re- and has continued most of the day leased by the bolsheviki, writes:
"Bolshevism, despite its ostentatious athelsm, does not prevent Christians athelsm, does not prevent Christians athelsm, does not prevent Christians at the control of tian work in churches, but there is a constant effort to demoralize the youth of the country. Their theory is that a child does not belong to the parents, but to the state. The church must struggle against the church must struggle against this theory and against this official organization if it hopes to survive in Russia. The church must insist on bolshevik recognition of her organization and of her rights as a legal entity. This is difficult, because the bolsheviki do not admit the right of possession, which, according to them, is vested only in the nation."

DALLAS, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—

J. Matoma, a Japanese resident of near Independence, was arrested and brought to Dallas yesterday afternoon to face a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession. The arrest was made by Sheriff Our and possession, which, according to them, is vested only in the nation."

## MARION VALUATION RISES

Roll to Offset Losses.

SALEM, Or., April 2 .- (Special.) Assessed valuation of property in Ma-rion county will be increased 10 per cent this year to offset the removal of cent this year to offset the removal of automobiles and mortgage notes from the tax rolls under an act of the legis-lature for 1919, according to an-nouncement made today by Ben F. West, county assessor.

The removal of automobiles and

West, county assessor.

The removal of automobiles and mortgage notes from the tax rolls reduces the assessed valuation of Marion county property by about \$2,000,000. It was explained by the assessor, however, that the advance in property valuations would not make taxes actually higher, but would have the effect of making the millage lower.

Deputy assessors for the year 1920 have been named by Mr. West and they will assemble at the courthouse here Saturday for instructions.

OI E. C. Oswald. Vancouver.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—As Mrs. A. J. Whidon of West Main street. Elma, was gathering ferns near her home Thursday, she found two suitcases and one black found two suitcases and one black point of the property protection of the property property by about \$2,000, 100 and street. Elma, was gathering ferns near her home Thursday, she found two suitcases and one black point of the property property property by about \$2,000, 100 and street. Elma, was gathering ferns near her home Thursday, she found two suitcases and one black property prope

## EXTRADITION IS GRANTED

Man Held in Portland to Be Re-

turned to San Francisco. SALEM, Or., April 2 .- (Special.)-Governor Olcott today honored requi-sition papers issued by Governor Stephens of California, calling for the return to San Francisco of Bert Lone-gran, who is held in Portland on a harge of robbery committed at the outhern city.
An agent from California arrived

nere today and will leave Portland with his prisoner tonight. Regulsition papers on the governor of Washington were issued today by Governor Olcott asking for the re-turn to Portland of Ralph Burnett, who is in jail at Walla Walla. Bur-nett was charged with non-support. An officer will leave Portland tonight

#### NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB MARX.

in quest of the prisoner.

Black Who Attacked White Boys Pays Death Penalty.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 2. George Robertson, negro, was taken from the city jail at Laurens, S. C., last midnight by a mob and hanged to railroad bridge on the outskirts of to be tried. he city.

Robertson was charged with having cut three white boys with a knife af-ter interfering in behalf of another negro in a dispute with the boys.

Lift of 75 Cents a Ton in Retail Price Announced.

GRESHAM, Or., April 2 .- (Special.) -Funeral services were held at the Baptist church this morning for Mrs. S. J. Jones, familiarly known as "Grandma" Jones, who died at her home here Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Jones had been failing in health for

over a year. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Carl of Portland. Interment was in the Gresham cametery. Mrs. Jones was born in Chic in 1829. She was married to David Jones in 1845. To this union were born nine children, three of whom are still living, Milton Jones of Greenacres. Wash. Alfred Jones of Steventon, B. C., and Schuyler C. Jones of this city.

Orville C. Platt Elected by Inland Empre Teachers.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Adele F. Sylvester, mother of William M. Sylvester of the Hood River Fruit company, died suddenly yesterday at Twin Oaks farm, Frankton home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Blythe, following a stroke of paralysis. The body was taken to Portland today for cremation. Mrs. Sylvester, who was born at Keene, N. H., on March 21, 1864, had resided with her son in the Pacific northwest for on March 21, 1884, had resided with her son in the Pacific northwest for the past 12 years. On arrival from their old New England home in Bos-ton, they lived for a time in Portland and Seattle. Mr. Sylvester, the son, is the only surviving relative.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 2 .- (Special.)—Funeral services were held at Elma Thursday for Mrs. Mary Ade-laide McVay, whose body was brought

of More Than \$500.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 2 .- (Spe-Bruce Milliken of Butte, Mont., was elected a member of the executive committee and Miss Nina O. Buchanan, opening of a door and the entrance of Seattle; W. M. Kern, Walla Walla, Wash.: Dr. M. J. Eirod of the University of Montana and C. W. Boetticher, city superintendent of Albany, Or., were elected members of the educations of plate glass measuring 13 were elected members of the educations. The elected was related to the control of the education of th building, shattering the panes to fragments. The glass was valued at more than \$500. Insurance was car-

tude of Soviet Toward Church.

ROME, April 1.—The attitude of same time and for some hours service

A home-made still and about 40 gallons of Japanese whisky made from rice were found. Matoma acknowledged to the officers that he County Adds 10 Per Cent to Tax

Roll to Offset Losses.

helped make the liquor. He said that before coming to America he was engaged in distilling liquor in Japan and showed the officers just how the

Matoma was fined \$25 and costs.

Card Case Also Found, With Name of E. C. Oswald, Vancouver.

#### Printing Course Discussed.

at the conference

At a session of the school board held et an early date for a special conference relative to the introduction of a special trade school course in print-ing. The action of the board followed request by the Portland Newspape Publishers' association and the local branch of the United Typothetae of America. The letter requesting a conference was signed by C. A. Mor-den, president of the former organ-ization, and R. Fennell, secretary of the latter. At least four members of the school board are to be present

#### Merrill Man Is Candidate.

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—William Marx of Merrill today filed with the secretary of state his decla-ration of candidacy for district attor-ney of Klamath county. He requested that his name be placed on the repub lican nominating ballot at the primary election. "Efficiency and econ omy" was the slogan adopted by Mr.

Vancouver Court to Open. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 2 .-There are a number of criminal cases

Marshfield Carpenters Quit. MARSHFIELD, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The Marshfield carpenters' union called the men off two jobs today COAL ADVANCES IN IOWA \$ a day was not being met. The contractors offered \$7 and found suf-

ficient men to continue the work, Logger at Allegany Is Hurt. MARSHFIELD, Or., April 2 .- (Special.)—Atalee Hoyt, a young man em-ployed at the Aasen camp at Allegany, was badly hurt while at work today His leg crushed. was broken and his body

Hoover Republican Club Forms. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 2 .- (Special.)—A Hoover republican club was organized here last night and temporary officers elected. A mass meeting will be held April 8, when a perma-nent organization will be made. nent organization will be ma

Bank Erecting New Home. CENTRALIA. Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—H. E. Bran, president of the

# **Bread Is Coming!**

## TODAY-IT BEGINS

THIS GREATEST WONDER-PLAY OF THE HOUR



CECIL TEAGUE At the Wurlitzer

renders his masterful accompaniment, such as only an artist can. The environs of the theater will be forgotten as you gaze on the screen, enchanted by his musical interpretation of this soulful

SPECIAL EASTER CONCERT Sunday 1:30 P. M.

PROGRAMME

"Invincible" . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Gray "The Palms".....Faure (With Special Lighting Effects) Selection, "Carmen".....Bizet "Give Me All of You"....Schwarzwald

"Wee Echoes From Auld Scotland"

..... Arranged by C. Teague

**Theater Opens** 10 A. M. Sharp Starring

# HENRY B.

You admired the wonderful dramatic ability of the great Walthall in "The Birth of a Nation"-you were thrilled with the intenseness of every scene, and now comes his greatest work, "THE CONFES-SION."

A dynamic, gripping story that deals with life's greatest problem-one that rocks your emotions and shows the appalling mistakes of erring youth. It's the one play you'll never forget-after you've run the gamut of human emotions in the phantom world of the

> PATHE WEEKLY



(Special.)—The April term of the superior court will begin April 20. The lerday that construction will begin Jurors have been drawn, 66 in numer have week on a new home for the inber. Judge R. H. Back will preside. Toledo State bank, announced yesconcrete construction and will completed for formal opening at the time of the dedication of the new Pacific highway bridge over the Cow-litz river at Toledo.

More Speed Wanted on Paving.

River highway.

Young Woman Legion Member.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., April 2.-(Special.)—Richard Sugars' Post No. partment, for troops were organized three other troops of cavalry 71, of the American Logion, has the distinction of having a young woman as a member, Miss Stella Dean re-More Speed Wanted on Paving.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—At a conference today of merchants, garage men and hotel men.
C. W. McCullagh, J. R. Mikelsen and Leslie Butler were appointed a committee to seek a conference with S. Benson, chairman of the slate high-

Benson, chairman of the state high-nurse in France and was in servi way commission Monday, and plead herself for 18 months.

Saturday PIANO Specials

J. & G. FISCHER \$235 BRADFORD ....\$247 KIMBALL .....\$425

Hobert Cable .... \$325 FARRAND PLAYER 100 Rolls Music \$432

REED-FRENCH 433-435 Washington St.

Two Troops Are Formed. toward the organization of its state Idaho Falls, Lewiston, Moscow and cavalry authorized by the war de-

at American Falls and Pocatello and stered into the service. Amer-BOISE, Idaho, April 2.—(Special.)— ican Faifs secures the first letter idaho made big strides this week troop. A. and Pocatello gets troop B.

### AT BURNS' FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

POWDERED OLD DUTCH 16c CLEANSER PER TIN 6 Tins to Customer MILD CREAM CHEESE EGGS

SWEET GROUND CHOCOLATE PER POUND (Bulk) ...

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HERSHEY'S COCOA, per pound.

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