Probe of Assistant Secretary of Labor Begins.

REPORT IS PRESENTED

Official Said to Have Canceled o Stayed Deportation in More Than 300 Cases.

WASHINGTON, April 27. - Hiega actions of Louis F. Post, assistan secretary of the department of labor resulted in blocking deportation of alien radicals, members of the house declared today before the rules com-

The responsibility lies at the doc of Secretary Wilson for not recom-mending removal of such a man, if these charges are true," Representa-tive Rodenberg, republican, Illinois, member of the committee, declared during the hearing which inaugu-rated investigation of Mr. Post's offi-cial renduct il conduct.

Representative Johnson, republican of Washington, chairman of the house immigration committee, presented a report by committee investigators on more than 300 cases, in which it was said Mr. Post had canceled or staved deportations recomceled or stayed deportations recom ended by immigration authorities ounsel for Mr. Post interrupted to assert that Commissioner - General Caminetti of the immigration bureau was without legal authority to make recommendations regarding de portation warrants,

portation warrants.

Representative Siegel, republican of New York, accused Mr. Post of bringing the deportation law "into disrepute and making deportation proceedings a farce and a joke." He added there had been "many plain violations of the law." but Representative Tincher, republican of Kansas, an-other witness, declared he doubted whether Mr. Post had violated the law, although he contended that the assistant secretary had unquestion-ably abused his discretionary au-

Thirty-eight cases are cited by Representative Hoch, republican of Kansas, author of the resolution that ed to the investigation, in which Mr. Post was alleged to have released ac-cused agitators without awaiting to review the evidence on which the charges were predicated.

Hoch also charged Mr. Post for a me accepted a decision of Secretary Wilson that mere membership in the ommunist party was sufficient round for deportation, but that later out "changed bia mind" and did not follow this ruling. Mr. Johnson charged that Mr. Post

called for as many as a hundred case a day to release accused aliens. While the Hoch resolution looks t be possible impeachment proceed-ings against Mr. Post, republican leaders plan for a complete prelim-inary inquiry by the rules committee and in event of an adverse finding to propose a resolution calling for

Trace Is Lost.

Miss Lucile Redmond, adopted daughter of the late Mrs. R. W. Redmond of San Bernardino, is making an effort to locate her real mother Mrs. Clara Scott, who placed her the baby home in Portland in 1892. "For the past nine years I have been battling for life from the white plague," she writes. "The longing for my own dear mother is daily increasing, and I just must find her real

The records on file in the office of the baby home in the Broadway building show that Miss Redmond, known at the home as Lucile Scott, was placed in the home by her mother February 15, 1892, and that she was taken out and adopted by Mrs. R. W. Redmond October 11, 1895.

E. H. Scott. Their address was listed as Twenty-third and Thurman streets. The record shows that she was born

the records of the home and the mother as a domestic. The records show that the same parents also put a boy by the name of Harwood into the home in 1896, but later took him of sons grave in out again.

Miss Redmond gives her present address as 1084 Mount Vernon avenue.

San Bernardino, Cal.

DEATH BLAMED TO NONE

Coroner's Inquest Held for Men Killed in Explosion.

EUGENE, Or., April 27.—(Special.)

A coroner's jury last night found no one to blame for the deaths of Oscar Parrish, engineer; Chauncey Meacham, brakeman, and Charles Schultz, fireman, on the Booth-Kelly logging locomotive that exploded Friday afternoon killing the three men. After Boller Inspector Paddock of Seattle had made an examination of the wrecked engine it was decided to hold an inquest. During the ex-amination it was brought out that the boiler had been regularly inpected early this year and found to be in good condition.

WEST TO PLEAD FOR FEE

Coquille Court Said to Object to Paying \$19,000.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 27 .- (Spe-MARSHFIELD, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Oswaid West arrived here to-day and went to Coquille to make a personal plea in behalf of his claim of \$19,000 against the county for ervices he claims he performed in the collection of back taxes from the government and due the county or grant lands. It is understood that the county court objects to paying the sum asked.

WATERFRONT USE ASKED

F. W. Leadbetter Reiterates Prom-

ise to Build at Vancouver.

better, of the Pittock-Leadbetter com-pany, and the members of the dock committee of the city council, James J. Padden, J. P. Wineberg and C. W. Davis, was held here today to consider the lease by the city of the city levee and vacation of certain streets, pro-vided Mrs. Leadbetter will build a paper mill and operate a sawmill on

the property.

The entire proposition was discussed and Mr. Leadbetter reflerated his promise to build the two mills if the city will grant him the use of the water front, which was agreed on several weeks ago. The property which the Clarke County Prune Growers' association has tried to secure, is needed by Mr. Leadbetter, he said today, as he intends to build a railroad there.

The proposition will be taken up at e next meeting of the city council the next meeting of the city cour when definite action may be taken.

MARGARET ANGLIN IN "THE "WOMAN OF BRONZE,"

Company of Unusual Ability Assembled for Emotional Play of Three Acts.

irday matinee.

Miss Anglin's latest and greatest H. Barnes, United States wheat disuccess, "The Woman of Bronze," a rectory These questions were pro-



at Hellig tonight.

Data in Hoff Investigation Ex-

for which he paid the brokers ex-cessive commissions, reconvened here today after a recess of nearly a week. The most important evidence placed before the jury today included the formal report of the accountants employed by the state to audit the books and records of the state treasurer. The report was explained to the jury by one of the accountants making the One record gives her parents names as E. W. and Clara Scott and in another place they are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott. Their address of the according to the attorney-general, and may be completed before the end of the present

at Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. Scott, father of Miss Redmond.

Mas listed as a telegraph operator in the records of the home.

Mr. Scott, father of Miss Redmond.

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Among the first in Portland to receive one of the pictures of American graves in France sent out by the Red Cross is Mrs. R. A. Blair, whose son, Robert, gave his life overseas. Although the dead man lived in Snokare the dead man lived in Spokane prior to his enlistment, his mother and brother. H. T. Blatr, who is employed in The Ore-

gonian composing-room, reside While Private Blair was doing construction work on a stone arch bridge over the Aire river he was struck by a high explo-sive shell.

RULE, SAYS BARNES

Wheat Not Bought on British Standards, Farmers Told.

UNIFORMITY IS WANTED

Product Must Be Kept Up Because of Transportation Delay and

Market Conditions.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 27. - Farmers of the northwest appear to be much confused over the question of federal grain grades as they apply to wheat Numerous inquiries have been coming to Washington from individual farmers and farmers' co-operative Margaret Anglin, the distinguished selling organizations, which caused motional actress, will be the attrac- Representative John W. Summers of tion at the Hellig theater for four Washington to take up the question nights, beginning tonight, and Sat- on behalf of farmers' unions in Wash-

play in three acts by Paul Kester, from the French of Kistemaecker and grades follow our Medit in the export business? Do our grain grades differ from the Liverpool grain grades, and if so, to what extent? What are the Liverpool grades based on? In other words do the exporters have to sell on the same grades that our farmers do, and if so, who sets

Problems Are Varied. Replying to these questions, Di-ector Barnes wrote:

"I think one thing is very confusing to the layman, and that is, that wheat can not be treated solely as wheat. In the United States we have

from the standard, which differences from the standard, which differences from the standard, which differences are fixed by expert examination of ach identical sample. This can be one in a consuming market in which he parcels to be examined arrive in steamer lots, but IT is impossible in a country like ours, where the wheat is originally bought in the wagon-load lot and in which ordinarily eight belard, has been pronounced a worthy successor to her long and unbroken list of triumphs in the theater Among them may be recalled "The Great Divide," "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie." "Green Stockings," "Lady Wigdermere's Fan," and "Billeted," in which she was last seen in this city.

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GIAL ILL, SEEKS MOTHER

In this city.

"The Woman of Bronze," according to the critice, provides a splendid role for Miss Anglin, one which is admirably suited to the expression of the emotional phase of her many sided art. The play of three acts has been under the personal direction of Miss Anglin, and she has as sembled a company of unusual quality, among whom are Fred Eric, Langdon Bruce, Sydney Mather, Marion Barney, Harriet Sterling, Nedda Harrigan, Walter Connolly and others.

Portland Home in 1892, but

| Connolly and others | Now you will see that, with an ocean younge of two weeks, any fail-

GRAND JURY GETS AUDIT

Data in Hoff Investigation Explained by Accountant.

SALEM, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—
The Marion county grand jury, which has been investigating the affairs of O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, with particular reference to the charges that the standard of grades access the whole country be made uniform, and that is the reason why have always been in favor of fedter and the purchased for the state securities for which he paid the brokers exthat has grown out of the result of 30 years of grain handling."

TWO BOYS FACE CHARGE OF STEALING AUTOMOBILE.

Fred Norris and Roy Olsen Give Up Journey at Toledo, Wash., When Car Gets Stuck.

ALBANY, Or., April 27 .- (Special.)-Fred Norris, 21, and Roy Olsen, 19 students at the Oregon Agricultural college, are in the Linn county jai awaiting the action of the grand jury now in session on a charge of steal-ing an automobile in this city a week ago. Officers said that they had con-fessed.

Harry B. Cusick of this city, the owner of the car taken, received it in Portland today. The car disappeared a week ago last night and almost exactly a week after the hour they took it the boys were arrested in Corvallis. From facts gleaned by officers and the story of the boys themselves, it appears that the two themselves, it appears that the two students drove from Albany, by way of Independence and Salem, to Portland and thence to Hood River. There they exchanged the license tags on the Cusick car with those of a Hood River car and returned to Portland. They started for Seattle, but the car became stuck in the mud near Toledo, Wash. From that place they telephoned to friends in Corvallis for money. The boys drove the car back to Portland and yesterday telegraphed other students at Corvallis to sell other students at Corvallis to sell their books as they were not return-ing to school, but would be in Corvallis last night to get their things. They left the car in a Portland garage and went to Corvallis by train. In the meantime Mr. Cusick, who In the meantime Mr. Cusick, who had kept up a search for the car continuously, had secured strong evidence against these two boys and they were arrested in Corvallis when they returned there. After a grilling the boys confessed. Both boys are special students at the Agricultural college and this is their first year there. Norris home is in Portland and Olsen's parents reside on a Portland rural route, four miles from Gresham.

WARNING GIVEN PUBLIC

State Commissioner Says Stock

Buyers Should Use Care. SALEM, Or., April 27.—(Special.)— G. Schulderman today issued a warning to the public against hav-ing any dealings with certain for-(Special.)—A meeting of F. W. Lead-

trust" or "common law trusts," un-less an investigation has first been made with reference to the legal and financial status of the corporations

associations.
'Several of these concerns have been flooding the state with all kinds of alluring circulars and literature," says Mr. Schulderman's warning, "and in most instances speedy and sub-stantial returns are assured those in-vesting. None of these companies are qualified to transact business in Oregon and, therefore, before investing, it would be good business to make a careful investigation.

"Most of these concerns, owing to the manner of their formation, come under the trust act of the state and strict compliance with the

etrict compliance with the terms of that law is required before they can lawfully operate."

EXTORTION CONSPIRACY NOT REFUTED BY HALL DEFENSE.

Technical Defense Raised in Suit in Supreme Court to Dishar Attorney From Practice.

SALEM, Or., April 27 .- (Special.) -Defective service of process was the defense raised in the Supreme court here today by George A. Hail, Port-land attorney who, with J. M. Seivers of Oregon City, is defendant in an action brought by the Oregon Bar association to disbar him from pracicing his profession in this state. Mr. Hall was represented in court by Attorney Oval Pirkey of Portland who made a purely technical defense. No attempt was made by Mr. Pirkey to refute the accusations of the bar association that his client had entered into a conspiracy with Mr. Seivers to extort from Mrs. Parmella Tyler approximately \$20,000 in settle-ment of difficulties involving her son,

ment of difficulties involving her son, William Tyler, and a woman known as Ethel Henderson.

This money, the bar association charges, was paid to Hall and Seivers by Mrs. Tyler in the year 1918. At a later date, it is alleged, Mrs. Tyler brought suit in the circuit court of Mulinoman county to recover the money from the defendants and subsequently received a indement in the

wheat an nor of treater where the whole wheat. In the United States we have seven or eight different varieties, and an a world market like Liverpool, drawing from Russia, India, Argentina, South Africa, Australia, the number of varieties, each with its own chemical properties, are so numerous that no general statements or deductions can be made.

"In Liverpool for instance, they do not grade wheat." I think without exception their entire purchases are made on standard samples and a series of discounts and premiums from the standard, which differences from the standard, which differences of the return of the pearance here today. He is said to have left Oregon City sometime ago.

PROFESSORS TOUR STATE

fort to Raise \$100,000.

lem. April 27.—(Special.)—Professor James F. Matthews, head of the mathematics department of the university, has returned from a week's tour of the Coos bay country, where he boosted the \$100,000 campaign which is being conducted for the university by the haymen's association. Dr. George H. Alden, dean of the college of liberal arts, returned yester-

designated as the slogan for the cam-paign. Headquarters have been estublished in the Platt building in Work is progressing rapidly upon

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SALEM, Of., April 27 .- (Special.)-

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500,000. The Oregon Kuitting Mills with headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by Max Green, Adolph Phillips and Phillips Willamette University Making Ef- Adolph Phillips and Phillips Phillips. The capital stock is \$20,000.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Sa. DR. W. H. EDDY ARRESTED

Trouble Arises Over Purchase of

Stock Sale Authorized.

Coming Saturday to the

"Waldorf" Fine Tissue Toilet Paper Dozen \$1.29 Rolls

Automobile in Baker.

SALEM, Or., April 27.—(Special.)— Dr. W. H. Eddy of Baker was arrested here last night on a charge of larceny by ballee and is being held pending the arrival of officers from day from a similar trip. Professor
Von Eschen is still in the field working for the building fund.

"For Willamette \$100,000" has been for which he failed to make payments eastern Oregon. It is charged in the complaint filed against Dr. Eddy that he purchased an automobile at Baker. in accordance with the terms of his contract. Also, that he drove the car out of Baker county without the consent of the sellers of the machine.

Sheriff Anderson has telegraphed Lausanne hall, for the erection of that he will arrive here tonight after which the fund is to be used in part. the prisoner.

SALEM, Or., April 27.—(Special.)-There is no provision in the Oregon statutes preventing a foreign corporation from operating in Oregon if the amount of its capital stock is not fixed by its articles, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney-to a wholesale house and ideals exclusively in goods ranging in price from 5 to 50 cents. Officers of the company are: R. A. Sprouse, president; J. M. Keister, vice-president, and J. A. Sprouse, secretary and treasurer.

Harmony Gets New County Agent. OREGON AGRICULTURAL GOL-LEGE, Corvallis, April 77.—(Special.)

—Harney county is to have a new agricultural agent. L. E. McDaniels. SALEM, Of., April 27.—(Special.)—of Walla Walla has accepted the apple famous Players-Lasky corporation, organized under the laws of May 1. Mr. McDaniels was connected tow York, has filed with J. H. Schul-with the United States forest service forman, state corporation commis- in the Pacific northwest for several

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