

"A long line of witnesses have tes-tified that Mrs. Faling was wholly incompetent from some time in 1909 WAGE DECISION SPEEDED

o to the time of her death," said the idge, in part. "They speak with cer-Railway Labor Board Promises to

tainty regarding her incapacity to make a will or do any other business requiring mental effort at any time between said dates and they were just as positive that she was mentally in a statement that a decision on the ust as positive that she was mentally in a statement that a decision on the nsound and wholly incapable of making a will between 1911 and June intervention and the same mental condition intervention the same mental condition p to the time of her death. up to the time of her death. session. But these witnesses were stag-

gered and their opinions severely shaken by the production of indis-putable evidence of the mental capacof the testatrix up to June 6.

SALEM, Or., June 4 .- The Oregon public service commission today apwere a plea for free speech and free assembly, by Howard Williams of the date of her last codicil to 1911 will . . . so strongly he applie so strongly ard Oil company for permission to New York, representing the commit-Astoria Elks Coming. construct, at grade, an industry spur track across Turner road and over and along Leslie street in Salem. tions, made by George P. Hampton, ASTORIA, Or., June 4 .- (Special)r tion of Progressive Farm Organiza-tions, made by George P. Hampton, Elks from Astoria lodge will visit

heatedly debated, and was finally ruled out of order by Master William Bouck on the ground that "the grange is not in pollings." The rul-ing, made shortly after Bouck's dec-laration that the grange will be ac-laration that the grange will be acbuilding at the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Upshur streets for a period of 10 years has been obtained by the Oregon Transfer company through the signing of a lease closed tive politically in this state, was re-garded as a sweeping victory by yesterday. The building has been onservatives at the convention.

occupied for some time and still is used by Montgomery Ward & Co. Under the arrangements of the lease Act as Soon as Possible. CHICAGO, June 4.—The United States Railway Labor board declared crai farm loan act in case it is ruled the transfer company will take over the property as soon as the present unconstitutional by the United States supreme court was the most impor-tant item of business transacted by tenant has moved into the new Mont gomery Ward building now unde construction in the same neighbor under The lease was obtained from J. I.

of Spokane, and the adoption of the of Spokane, and the adoption of the resolution, which calls attention to he necessity of farm loan statutes, followed. Other addresses delivered today were a plea for free speech and free

\$3000 Damages Awarded. OREGON CITY, Or., June 4 .- (Spe ial.)-Mrs. Catherine Platt, a well-nown resident of West Linn, who brought suit against the city of Newberg, Or., for injuries received last July when she fell and broke her arm, has been awarded \$3000 by the

ourt at McMinnville.

Speedometer Stock Increased RICHMOND, Va., June 4 .- Stock

will be used to acquire the Stewar Manufacturing corporation through eter corporation, in special session exchange of stock on the basis of VALLEJO, Cal., June 4.—The de- son ha oday, authorized an increase in the share for share, and the remaining stroyer Farragut, built to replace the officer olders of Stewart-Warner Speedom-

apital stock of the corporation from 140,000 shares will be left in 400,000 to 600,000 shares of no par reasury value. Of the new issue 60,000 shares Farragut Soon to Join Fleet.

cold a few years ago, was delivered

Morrison at Fourth

to Mare Island today. She will be assigned to the Pacific fleet as soon as litted out here. Commander P. L. Wil-VALLEIO Cal. June 4 .- The de- son has been appointed commandias

were the contestant and their attor-neys impressed by this testimony and its truth that they confessed it and procured permission to file an amended petition in which they admitted testatrix' mental soundness at the date of the execution of the will of 1911 and continuously thereafter up to and including June 6, 1914, and pre-sented said will of 1911 with its six added codicils for probate as the last testamentary disposition of her es-tate Late.

Court's Confidence Shattered.

"This delayed move on the part o the contestant casts discredit upon the testimony of the vast number of witnesses testifying to testatrix' unsound mental condition prior to June 6, 1914, and to a very large degree shattered the court's confidence in the evidence of said witnesses as touches of the testatrix' mental capa ity from June 6, 1914, to the time of hor death.

her death." After further comment on the evi-dence Judge Stapleton concluded by the assertion that there appeared to be ample evidence to sustain the men-tal capacity of Mrs. Faling at the time her last will was executed. Concerning the question of undue influence, which might have been ex-

influence, which might have been exerclied by Mr. Strong or Mr. Mead, the judge commented: "Strong had been Mrs. Faling's at-

torney for a long term of years, her confidential legal adviser. . . There is nothing in the record at any point that would in any manner connect Mr. Strong with any thought, suggestion or act that can be co



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