PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1921

000,000 More.

Cent on Loans.

of Detail Pending Which Is

Demanding Attention.

Among other places the commission

wardness of that county in road co-

operation and with particular refer-

fornia line road.

ON MEAT STRIKE

Packing House Employes Mielke, Both of Gladstone, Or., to Decide Walkout.

FIVE PLANTS ARE INVOLVED

Complete Vote Expected to Be Returned Wednesday.

HARDING'S AID IS SOUGHT

President Urged by Unions to Intervene to Prevent Wage Cut by Packers.

house employes was authorized at a conference of workers' delegates late do the trick. today as word came from Washington that President Harding had re- as happy as a couple of youngsters ferred the packing-house labor situ- and started for home to begin houseation to the department of labor.

Ballots would be prepared imme quarters of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butcher Workmen's union in Chicago, according to Denis Lane, secretary of the organization. The two-day conference called by the union today resolved to vest full authority in the organization's execu-

Harding's Influence Sought.

A long-distance telephone message in Washington, late today informed the matter under consideration. telegram had been sent President Harding asking that he use his influ- Wickland of Astoria to H, Borden stage of negotiations. ence to have the packers suspend Wood of Oakland, Cal. was antheir wage and hour changes, announced to take effect Monday, and aubmit the matter to arbitration.

Earlier in the day Mr. Morrison telephoned Secretary Lane that he had called a meeting of allied unions to Epping of Hood River, a member of confer in Chicago at 10 o'clock next Delta Gamma and a former student Wednesday morning. This conference in the university, to Berkeley Snow will outline a plan of concerted action of Portland. The wedding will take by all employes of the packing-houses place this summer. if a strike is called.

The resolution adopted by the con ference of butcher workers' delegates JOHN D. PROMISES BONUS

Results Due Wednesday.

The referendur ballot, Secretary Inne sald, would read as follows: "Do you favor and authorize a strike in the event that the governeight-hour work day and compliance

The vote will be taken by all union members in the five large packers' plants and all independent plants which have adhered to the larger plants' policies, Mr. Lane said. The officers were re-elected today at the complete vote, he said, was expected to be returned by next Wednesday, If the referendum vote authorizes a strike, the date will be determined

by the executive board under authority of the conference resolution.

MEAT SUPPLY TO CONTINUE

Packing House Gives Assurances Strike Will Not Interfere.

CHICAGO, March 10 .- Assurances

that the lation's meat supply will not be in rrupted, regardless of any action token by the unions on the recently announced reduction of wages meant no reflection on the memberand readjustment of working hours, ship or women employes when he inwas given today by the packers.

do not expect any trouble that will charges should be cleared up. interfere with the nation's meat supply," said a statement from Armour "A survey of the packing plants in-

dicates that the individual employes Young Man's Father Settles With understand the cituation and do not want to be forced into idleness or to be asked to go on strike when there are thousands of unemployed men who are eager for packing house jobs, even at the reduced pay. The union leaders who are talking strike do not his father, F. S. Myers, former Portrepresent 25 per cent of the packing "The nation is engaged in an effort leged to have given bad checks,

to get back to normal, which in the main means deflation of prices. Those who are talking strike to uphold inflated war-time wages are obstructing the nation's return to normal. We stand with the public in the fight against war prices in time of peace."

Plot by Packers to Bring on Strike Is Denied Here,

That the reduction of wages an- Under regulations approved today by nounced by packing houses in the Secretary Wallace to govern a \$2,000 .middle west was necessitated by the 000 loan to farmers in droughtabsolute necessity of cutting down stricken areas of the northwest. the expenses of operating the plants, seed grain advances to industrial was the declaration of B. C. Darnall, farmers are limited to \$200 and not manager of the Portland branch of more than \$2 an acre,

OCTOGENARIANS WED MODIFIED LEAGUE

WITNESS AT NUPTIALS MORE THAN 70 YEARS OLD.

M. W. Knapp and Mrs. Wilhelmine Invade Gretna Green.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Mar. 40 .-Special.)-M. W. Knapp of Gladstone, or., 82 years old, and Mrs. Wilhelmine Mielke of the same place, \$1, were parried by Rev. Charles Baskerville pastor of the First Presbyterian church, here today. Their witness was Mrs. Marle Strebig, more than 70

Mr. Knapp said that he was well ff in this world's goods and for many cars had been "boarding out." He decided he did not enjoy that so much as to have his own home, so he courtd Mrs. Mielke, who owns two homes he was willing that they get mar- STATE OFFICIALS SILENT led and live in one of these houses and rent the other, so the match was nade and they took a little trip to Vancouver, where they had read so Secretary Hughes Declines to Dis-

many young couples get married, Mr. Knapp served four years in the lvil war and is yet an athlete. He was going to put one foot over his head to convince J. L. Garrett, county auditor, that he is yet young and is OMAHA, Neb., March 10 .- A refer- not an old man in his dotage. Howendum strike vote of all packing. ever, the better judgment of his fiancee prevented this display of athletic ability, but she affirmed he could were under way between the French

After they were married they were

diately and sent out from the head- CUPID BUSY ON CAMPUS

Early Spring Announces Several

Matches Among Students. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene March 10 .- (Special.) -Two engagements and two marriages of interest entire sirike situation" if a walkout have been announced on the campus. Miss Mona Claire Logan was married to Lee Cossman of Eugene at her with regard to the acceptance by the \$18,600 of the issue was purchased nome in North Bend.

Miss Zelda Hamilton of Spring- nations. from Frank Morrison, secretary of field, a junior in the education de-the American Federation of Labor, partment, was married to Robert G. Van Valzah of Springfield, who is a Secretary Lane that the president had student in the North Pacific Dental college in Portland.

The engagement of Miss Blanche nounced at an informal dinner at the Gamma Phi Beta house, of which Miss

Word has arrived on the campus of and just before the presentation of trial accident commission, and practice corps. Whether the diplomatic corps. Whether the

SAN WRANCISCO, March 10 .-Stockholders of the Standard Oil company of California voted here today to issue \$15,000,000 stock of the corment or our organization is unable to poration to be seld to employes, who induce the packers to maintain the will be assisted in paying for their stock by a bonus from the company. with the agreement entered into with The new issue will bring the total the United States department of capitalization of the Standard up to

\$115,000,000. The stockholders also voted to reduce the par value of the company's stock from \$100 a share to \$25 a share. The old board of directors and

company's annual meeting. CHARGES ARE WITHDRAWN

Arkansas Judge Escapes Impeachment for Remarks. LITTLE BOCK, Ark., March 10 .-

Impeachment proceedings against Judge J. W. Wade were withdrawn from the senate today, bringing about an amicable settlement of the controversy between the assembly and the The judge appeared before both

houses today and explained that he ! structed the grand jury to investigate "Despite the strike threats being reports of immorality among some made by the agents of the unions, we members, but intended that the

MYERS CHARGE DISMISSED

His Creditors.

EUGENE, Or., March 10 .- (Special.) -The case against Raleigh Myers, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, today was dismissed, land postmaster, having settled with all stores where the young man is al-

Young Myers never was in custody. the officers not deeming it necessary actually to place him under arrest. His father told the officers he blumed cigarettes to the young man.

WAGE CUT HELD NECESSITY FARMERS' LOANS LIMITED \$200 Maximum Allowed for Pur-

chase of Seed Grain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10 .-

Swift & Co. in discussing the question yesterday.

Mr. Darnall said that a survey of (Concluded on Page 2, Column 4.)

Mr. Oscillation on the crop to be grown. All loans will be due November 1,

IS FRENCH CHOICE

United States Asked to Keep Working Basis.

NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY

Position Is Conciliatory in Making Request.

cuss Reports-Several Courses Are Open for Harding.

PARIS, March 10 .- (By the Associated Press.)-It was stated at the foreign office today that negotiations embassy in Washington and the state department in an effort to induce President Harding to favor acceptance of a modified league of nations. The French position was conciliatory and was believed to relate to exressions by officials connected with the present Washington administraion, made during the peace confer-

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 10 .- (By interest. he Associated Press.)-Administraon the statement made at the French 57 of Polk county. Of the total foreign office that negotiations were \$35,000 of the bonds were purchased under way between the French em- from Carstens & Earls of Portland

Steps Are Up to French, opment rested entirely

the question. It became known, how- and 6 per cent interest. All of the ever, that last Tuesday he had a half- money invested in securities today hour talk with Ambassador Jussersubject of the league of nations was for purchase of securities at the state budget the guard appropriation. broached has not been made known. present time.

Frank Expression Desired. Today's dispatches from Paris, saying that the French embassy here

\$164,000 AVAILABLE

FUND LOANS MADE.

Treasurer Hoff, Governor Olcott and Bond Commissioner.

SALEM, Or., March 1 .- (Special.)-As a result of arrangements made with Governor Olcott and William Marshall, members of the newly rreducible school fund. This sum is from South Ecuador. in addition to \$60,000 in school funds recently alloited to 12 counties of birds and mammals were brought the state. This money will draw back by the explorers, who spen per cent interest.

In response to an advertisement that the state treasurer would conpeared here this afternoon.

After hearing the proposal the state treasurer and advisers went into executive session and made their selections of the securities offered. Only school district bonds were accepted by the treasurer, \$164,000 of which were formerly in the hands of draw 5 per cent interest.

There also were purchased from private dealers school district bonds totaling \$142,000. Of these \$75,000 were securities issued by Union high school district No. 1 of Deschute county. The Western Bond & Mortgage company of Portland offered \$50,000 of these bonds at \$99.50, while Keeler Brothers, also of Portland, offered \$25,000 of these securities at 99.45. These bonds draw 6 per cent

The treasurer also accepted \$500,tion officials withheld comment today | 000 in bonds of school district No. at par and 6 per cent interest.

Clark, Kendall & Co.'s offer of \$4000 The impression was given, however, worth of bonds issued by school disthat the initiative in any such devel- trict No. 61 of Umatilla county at ith the 99.75 and 6 per cent interest also French government and that in any was accepted by the treasurer, a event the matter had not reached the was Keeler Brothers' offer of \$10,000 worth of bonds issued by school dis-Secretary Hughes refused to discuss trict No. 47 of Malheur county at 99 comprised funds of the state indus-

City Offers Bridge for Sale.

CHICAGO, March 10 .- The Rushwas reported to have approached the street bridge, 240 feet long, with a

FIRING THE COOK-PERHAPS.

DEVIL WORSHIPERS TO OREGON FARMERS FOUND IN ECUADOR

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SCHOOL HEAD-HUNTING SAVAGES DIS-COVERED IN INTERIOR.

Bond Transaction Completed by Explorers Tel 1 of Strange Wild Humans Who Gather Animal Skins to Purchase Wives.

NEW YORK, March 10 .- Tales of head-hunting savages who worship today by O. P. Hoff, state treasurer the devil and spend their lives gathering wild animal skins to use It created state bond commission, act- purchasing wives were told today by ing in an advisory capacity, there will George K. Cherris explorer, and Haravailable for loans to Oregon old Anthony of the American Museur farmers approximately \$164,000 of the of Natural History, who returned Counties Must Pay 5 1/2 Per

eight months in the wildest and least explored forest lands. Among the mammals, most of which BONDING BILL DISLIKED

were slain by natives with blowsider bond offerings aggregating ap- were slain by natives with blow-proximately \$300,000 today, more than pipes, were blood-sucking bats and dozen representatives of various a fish-eating rat which resemble houses handling such securities ap- an ordinary house rat and is a swim The pipe used by the natives, Mr.

Anthony said, was from ten to 15 feet

long and an expert, by using "bullet," a little ball of hard clay could kill his object at 500 feet. The explorers said there was a shortage of women among the Inthe state land board. These bonds dians, although many men seemed to have plenty of wives. Twenty skins is the normal price of a wife.

FARMERS HOLDING WHEAT Total on Farms 43,000,000 Bush-

els Greater Than Year Ago. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10 .-Stocks of wheat in country mills and elevators March 1 aggregated \$1,946,-000 bushels as compared with 117,-000 bushels as compared with 117, when the commissioners make their 950,000 a year ago, a reduction of 30 trip south over the Pacific highway. per cent, according to department of starting next Tuecday morning. The agriculture estimates today, Wheat commission will travel by day and of Princess Helene of Greece and stocks on farms were estimated at each night will hold a meeting to 208,000,000 bushels as compared with clear the deck of some of the probbassy here and the state department at 99.50 and 6 per cent interest, while 165,000,000 a year ago and the visible lems confronting it. supply at points of concentration United States of a modified league of from Robertson & Ewing of Portland 30,000,000 as compared with 55,000,000 will visit will be Roseburg, where the News.

a year ago. The total in sight was 320,000,000

UTAH ABOLISHES GUARD Senate Refuses Appropriation for

Coming Session Important. When the commission meets April State Troops, gramme to work out, as a great a reception was held. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 10. mount of work has been ordered ad-Utah lost its national guard today vertised for that meeting. The cor when the Utah senate struck from the mission yesterday decided to request the state board of control to sell The government recently sent to \$1,009,000 of federal aid bonds, as Tillamook Meeting Pavors Abol-Utah artillery and other equipment money will be required nex month valued at nearly \$1,000,000 with the There have been sold \$3.700,000 of this understanding that the state would co-operate in the maintenance of its national army unit. Unless the senthe first public intimations that netirely in the hands of the unions'
executive committee,

Results Due Wedseaday.

Counties the subject, were record of 37 years of service across the first public intimations that nethe first public intimations that net

class of bonds and there will be available to June 30, 1921, \$5,567,829.27. the Oregon-Washington highway from commissions and delegate the govwill be lent enough money to com-plete the grading for the Amity-Me-funds of the commissions. Minnville section of the Pacific highway.

Attorney to Consult Towns. Mr. Deavers, attorney for the highway commission, was directed to take

ment of the highways through the Cottage Grove, Gold Hill, Union and Wallowa, Page 2.

Red dictators sitll rule Russia, but grip the top of the list in importance. None appears to be weakening. Page 2.

of these measures came through the As the name "McKenzie highway"

Mitchell, it has been suggested that this miteage be known as the Ochoco highway. The road runs along the Ochoco Policy. Page 5. Ochoco river and through the Ochoco ommission was directed to take up the matter of suggesting a name with Judge N. G. Wallace of Crook county and other officials in the section at-Providing Multnomah and Clacka-

the Mount Hood loop this year from Ballet ordered on packing house strike. passed as follow: Sandy toward Ziguag. W. M. Davis, representing people living along the Utah legislators vote to back fair, Page 1. Mount Hood road, headed a delegation for \$20,000 on two miles of market court must spend \$46,000 for hardsurfacing.

Bond Bill Unsatisfactory. It developed in the discussion between the Clackamas county court and the highway commission that the Clackamas county bond issue isn't desired by in
Standard rail stocks are under pressure.

Standard rail stocks are under pressure. Clackamas county bond issue isn't Dedication of Albina ferry allp is re- will raise from \$500,000 in the last working out as its originators sup- quested. Page 20. posed would be the case, The law requires the road districts to prepare Whisky prescription question is raised in into effect July 1-the grade and base by special lavy, Oregon. Page 13. the grade and base by special levy, and when these are ready the court must, with due diligence, proceed to hard-surface. Many of the districts now realize that they will not be able to get the grade and base in which such as the special such as the such as shape for hard-surfacing for many years, and there is a growing along. Fage 13.

We will be a growing addicts.

VOTE TO BACK FAIR

WORK IS AWARDED MORAL SUPPORT PLEDGED TO 1925 EXPOSITION.

Houses Adopt Resolution Praising Commission Will Ask \$1,-Oregon's Plan to Celebrate Return to Normalcy.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 10 .-Special.)-The senate and house of presentatives today voted unanim MANY MATTERS STILL PEND ously to lend the moral support of his state to the proposed world's exposition to be held in Portland in ion passed both houses under sus as: day of the state's fourteenth legislature, and it probably will be signed by the governor tomorrow.

The resolution is as follows: "Be resolved by the governor and the legislature of the state of Utah, two-thirds of all the members elected to ONE VOTE IS LACKING each house concurring therein; "Whereas, it is proposed by the state of Oregon to hold a world's

Commissioners Have Vast Amount exposition in the city of Portland in Probably Most Important Accomthe year 1925, which is designed to be a great demonstration of peaceful "Whereas, this step is designed to

signalize the return by the world to awarded by the highway commission dation of the world; "Now, therefore be it received to progress, and deserves the commentation of the world;"

"Now, therefore be it received to the commentation of the world;" the normal enjoyment of peace and crete pavement between Gaston and the governor of Utah, the senate and tonight. The last of the 60-day sea-

Yamhill, and the other was 11.6 miles house of representatives concurring sion saw both houses marking time of grading from Redmond to Prine- therein, that the legislature of the while conference committees fromed ville. These were bids opened Tues- state of Utah indorses and commends out the differences on amended day, but were referred to the engi- the world's exposition to be held at measures. neer and were finally awarded yester- Portland, in the state of Oregon, In the year 1925."

ters to decide, covering applications for road work in half of the counties GRECIAN PRINCESS WEDS of the state and these will be taken Crown Prince Carol of Roumania up and determined, one at a time Takes Bride in Athens.

place today in the cathedral in Athens, says a dispatch to the Central

The cathedral was crowded with Douglas county folk are somewhat relatives, members of the cabinet, dippurturbed over the manner in which bushels as compared with 338.000,000 the commission discussed the back- lomatic and civil representatives and officers of the army and navy.

After the ceremony a salute was ace to the Roseburg-Coos Bay-Callfired by the guns in the fortresses and hurch bells were rung. State carringes conveyed the bride and groom at ' their relatives and guests through it will have another big road pro- decorated streets to the palace, where penditure of the funds.

STATE BOARDS SCORED

ishing Commissions. TILLAMOOK, Or., March 16 .- (Spe-

cial.)-To protest against increase in passed. curities as collateral. The 51/2 per vere criticism. The meeting went on cent will just about defray costs. record in favor of eliminating them. Three counties were granted loans A committee, consisting of S. V. Wallows county will be Anderson, William Maxwell, Rollie W. given \$100,000 to be used for grading Watson, F. A. Beltz and D. U. Johnthe Minam-Enterprise road; Morrow son, was appointed to prepare initicounty will be loaned \$40,000 to build ative petitions to abolish all state

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winds. communities as provided under the mew law. Some of the towns affected are Rainier, Jefferson, Junction and European Page 1.

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National. is considered a misnomer for the road | Hoover declares trade needs old war basis | were eventually passed and their

Domestie. national forest. The secretary of the Attorney for Mary Pickford files second leaving the state, county and national brief in divorce annulment proceedings elections for November, will, accord-Trial of Clara Hamon, charged with mur-der of Jake Hamon, oil millionaire, demands of voters who had protested opens at Ardmore, Okla. Page 3. against frequent calls to the polls,

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Hide market falls to recover from recent declines. Page 21.

Portland and Vicinity.

LEGISLATIVE TASK

Clarke County Wins Use of Bridge Tolls on Roads.

\$85,000 IS SUM ALLOWED

pension of the rules, today being the Governor's School Code Is Defeated in Senate.

plishment of Session Is Administrative Code Passage.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 10 .- (Speial.)-The 17th session of the Washington legislature adjourned sine die

The closing hours of the night seasion were turned over to entertainment and third-house stunts, presenation of tokens of appreciation to presiding officers and employes in

both houses. Senator McCoy of Clarke county wen on eleventh-hour victory for his onstituency when he obtained a conference committee agreement to senate bill 22, by which the county commissioners of Clarke county will be permitted to use \$85,000 of the county's share of interstate bridge tolls for paving county roads and the renainder to be spent on state primary

Fight Finally Is Won. McCoy has made a hard fight for his proposed bill, and when his bill was amended in the senate to restrict the use of the money to state highways he carried the fight to the house, where it was changed to give the county roads a share in the ex-

The senate refused to concur in tha mendment and McCoy kept up his fight in the conference committee until he succeeded in getting \$85,000 of the fund for county road purposes. The senate receded from its posttion in amending house bill 230, increasing the rent is on state oil and gas land leases, and the measure was

Fifty-three measures passed at this session have received the approval of the governor. Of these the civil service administrative code, consolidating 70 state bureaus and commissions into 16 departments, was the most important. The proposed school code, prepared by a special commission appointed by

Governor Approves Bills.

senate, where it was introduced, by lacking one vote of a constitutional majority. The school code was probably secand only to the governor's civil code n its far reaching effect and was the

the governor, was defeated in the

subject of the bitterest buttle of the "Blue Sky" Bill Important.

way commission, was directed to take up with towns on the main highways the method of paying for improvethe legislators as one of the most imthe divorce laws were placed near session without amendments, but

and all other by-elections in Mar dustry to return country to normal backs. Page 4.

Primary Bill In Killed.

Senator Lambert's bill to submit the mas county aid on a 50-50 basis, the new York Central to cut wages of 42,600 repeal of the whole primary law to employes. Page 14.

On road projects, work will begin on found in wilds of Ecuador. Page 1.

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General budget, \$27,056,124; supplemental budget, \$2,084,911; deficioney, \$1,100,000; soldiers' bonus (to be paid which met with the commission and urged action on this undertaking.

The Clackamas county court explained that the county is obligated

Octogenarians of Giadstone, Or., are married in Vancouver, Wash. Page 1.

State school funds totaling \$16,000 avail. \$1,100,000; soldiers bonds (to be paid by bond sale), \$1,100,000; soldiers bonds (to be paid by bond sale), \$1,100,000; soldiers bonds (to be paid by bond sale), \$1,100,000; soldiers bonds (to be paid by bond sale), \$1,100,000; capitol.

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Sports.

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Fund and \$451,200 from motor vehicle fund; for roads under way \$4,400,000 been raised by the Kelso people and, if the base is prepared, under the in auto. Page 12.

Sam Ross, thought lost, arrives at camp for improvements \$400,000 from mo-Cinckamas county bond issue the Six high school basketball teams elimit tor vehicle fund. A number of minfor the general and trust funds.

Gasoline Tax Imposed. months of this year. If the act is approved by the governor it will go Among the more general legisla-

years, and there is a growing dissatisfaction over the provisions of the bond bill.

Members of the highway commission awards continuits aggregating 4578,641. Page 1.

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