

WHY didn't you tell me before you ordered breakfast? "We have to eat," said the woman. "I don't you call the police?" asked the companion.

Changes Declared Needed in Fordney Bill. Mr. Davis declared that if congress adopted the American valuation plan of levying import duties, even more radical changes in the rate would have to follow.

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL HEARD. Senate Finance Committee Is Informed of Requirements for Effective Administration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Overhauling of rates in the Fordney tariff bill will be necessary to permit its effective administration, the senate finance committee was told today by George C. Davis, chief of the comparative values bureau in the New York customs-house.

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OREGON CITY, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Seven architectural firms have submitted plans for the proposed city hall here. The designs were submitted to a committee, composed of Councilmen Albright, Bridges and Metzger, and Monday night at the office of City Attorney Ely to look over the plans.

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Bodies of a number of Oregon men who lost their lives in France will arrive in Portland tomorrow when 44 caskets will arrive at the council hall here to be distributed from here to various towns and cities throughout the northwest.

NORTHCLIFFE 'DRY' JOKER. Viscount Seems to Find No Prohibition in Gotham.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Viscount Northcliffe, who is enjoying the lure of the metropolis for a short while before returning to his native land, far east, has joined the list of foreign personages who exhibit a sense of humor in discussing matters pertaining to the eighteenth amendment and its enforcement.

ELDRIDGE NEW MANAGER. Expert Creamery Man Will Handle Dairyman's League Business.

K. C. Eldridge was elected manager of the Dairyman's Co-operative league at a meeting of the board of directors of that organization yesterday. He will take up his duties August 1.

PAVING RECORDS BROKEN. Bithullitic Being Laid Rapidly in 8.6-Mile Sector.

HARRISBURG, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—All records in laying bithullitic pavement in the state of Oregon are being broken at the Pacific bridge company in putting in the 8.6-mile sector between Junction City and Monroe. Work on this project began May 25 and the job will be completed August 4, according to the engineer in charge.

YOUNG COUPLE BEAT WAY. Man and Woman Looking for Work Get Breakfast on Nerve.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—"We have no money," remarked an attractive young woman garbed in a pair of overalls.

HOUSE COMMITTEE OPPOSES SALES TAX. Plea to Save Time in Levy Revision Is Made.

4 DAYS ALLOWED JOB. Repeat of Excise Assessment on Candy and Soft Drinks Is Suggested by Visitors.

MORRIS' BOND COMPLETE. \$1,000,000 REORGANIZATION FUND OVERSUBSCRIBED.

Committee Announces Readiness to Bid on Assets of Bankrupt Bond Dealers' Firm. The Morris Bros' reorganization pool of \$1,000,000 was completed two weeks ago.

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CROSSINGS ARE ALLOWED. Public Service Commission Issues Series of Orders. SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—The public service commission, in an order issued today, granted permission to the Nehalem Boom company with its company, 361st infantry, Private Frank E. Prohaska, formerly of 1222 Kelly street, who met death while fighting in the 9th company, marine, 21st infantry, and Corporal Herman Laughlin, of Yamhill, 3d company, 28d infantry.

NUPTIAL CONTRACT MADE. University of Washington Savant Weds Under Signed Compact. NEW YORK, July 26.—The marriage by contract of Dr. Leslie Sparrow, professor of anatomy at the university of Washington, who is now teaching at the Columbia university, to a woman named West, was announced today.

A. L. MILLS GOES TO SAN FRANCISCO. A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, and Pacific coast member of the advisory council of the Federal Reserve bank, left yesterday for San Francisco, where he will attend tomorrow a conference called by A. Miller, member of the reserve board.

ROTARIANS REPORT MEET. Portland Delegates Tell of Convention at Edinburgh. A report on the International Rotary club's convention, recently held at Edinburgh, Scotland, by the Portland representatives, Estes Sneed, Andrew J. Biele and Nelson C. Pike, was the feature of the ladies' night dinner given at the Benson hotel last night.

Three Marriage Licenses Issued. OREGON CITY, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Three marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Miller today: Herbert C. Stubb, 24, and Leon Ruth Stubb, 20, both of Stoughton, were granted permission to wed. Eugene N. Bennett, 27, of Portland, and Anna E. Tenny, 26, of Canby, were given a license. W. S. Garner, 32, of Tacoma, formerly of Portland, and Lena M. DeWitt, 25, of Seattle, were also wed.

Albany Editor's Wife Dead. EUGENE, Or., July 26.—Mrs. Wallace Eakin, wife of the city editor of the Albany Daily Democrat, died at her home here today of a heart ailment. She was 53 years old.

Clackamas Purchases Wood. OREGON CITY, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—A contract was awarded by county court here today for the purchase of 30 cords of wood. The price was \$6.30 a cord, the wood to be bought from W. W. Watts, who was the lowest bidder.

EX-SOLDIER IS SUICIDE. Ill-Health Causes New Yorker to Kill Self in Washington. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—(Special.)—After mailing a \$1 bill, on which he wrote: "This eagle will

ASHLAND GROWER IS PRESIDENT OF STATE ASSOCIATION. Permanent organization Perfected With R. A. Ward Elected as General Manager.

Method of Recording Births and Deaths Also Is Completely Revised. Changes in the methods of compiling statistics, which include complete revision of the report of the death certificate and a compilation of statistics as they are reported by the various county health boards, have been started in the state board of health.

POTATO SHIPPERS MEET. Washington Growers and Packers Lay Season's Plans. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Final plans were formulated at a meeting of the Washington Growers' and Packers' association today for the shipping in carload lots of this year's crop of potatoes.

Oil Man Under Arrest. Murder Suspect Is Lodged in Los Angeles Jail. BROWNWOOD, Tex., July 26.—Lam Smith, reported murdered at Kingman, Ariz., Sunday, left here July 4 on his automobile, accompanied by an oil man named West, who has since announced intention of going to Tacoma, Wash. Smith had been employed by West in Kansas.

Supreme Council to Meet in Paris August 4. Lord Curzon and A. J. Balfour to Represent Britain; Premier Unable to Leave London. LONDON, July 26.—The allied supreme council will meet in Paris August 4, according to a dispatch announced this morning.

Big Head No Advantage. Too Much Water on Brain Sometimes, Says Osteopath. CLEVELAND, O., July 26.—Large heads do not mean large brains, Dr. H. W. Forbes, ex-president of the American Osteopathic Association, told delegates attending the 25th annual convention here today.

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CIRCLE Fourth at Big Edgar Lewis Production "LAHOMA". Also a Comedy, "Who Worry" and Faithful to the Stars.

GLOBE 11th and Washington "MAGIC CUP" with Constance Binney.

FINANCER'S WIFE QUERIED. Aid in Search for Missing Banker Promised. CHICAGO, July 26.—Mrs. Warren C. Spurgin, wife of the missing president of the Chicago Trust company, accompanied by her 21-year-old daughter, Vivian, arrived from Detroit tonight.

AMUSEMENTS. THE NEW REVUE Presented by the PARISIAN POLLES CO. Afternoon at 2. Evenings at 8. Best Reserved Seats Now 10c. SPECIAL FREE ATTRACTION. The Great DeKobbe in Their Shift of Death Act. Afternoon and Evenings.

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CAMPFIRE GIRLS MEET. Plans for Summer Camp Are Discussed at Gathering. An enthusiastic meeting attended by more than 100 members, plans for the summer camp of the Oregon Campfire Girls were discussed at the meeting held last night.

HIPPODROME. A COOL PLACE ON A HOT DAY. TODAY—FINE SHOW—TONIGHT—SPANISH GYPSY REVUE. "A Voice in the Dark"—All Star Picture.

Dancing Wednesday and Saturday. Swimming Mornings and Evenings. Special parties by arrangement. One hour or Brookline car to Woodward avenue.

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