

LOCAL DELEGATION
IN FAVOR OF FAIR
Multnomah Legislators Take
Unanimous Stand.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED
Conferences to Be Held With Legal
Committee in Preparation of
State Tax Measure.

In unanimous accord, members of the Multnomah legislative delegation expressed themselves as in favor of the 1922 fair at a meeting last night held with the exhibition directors. A committee, consisting of five members of the delegation, was appointed to confer with the legal committee of the fair board in the preparation of a tax measure to be submitted to the legislature for reference to the people next May. A report will be made next Monday night.

Senator Moser and Representative Kubik, the latter chairman of the delegation, declared that the vote of 4 to 1 in Portland for the fair constituted a mandate from their constituents that the entire delegation get behind the state tax for the fair.

Situation Is Discussed.
The reports that several legislators outside of Multnomah county will propose plans for financing the exhibition by means of a state income tax, a poll tax or some other tax, were referred to by Senator Moser. He read the ordinance passed by Portland and showed that this ordinance specifically stipulates that Portland's \$2,000,000 raised by private subscription and \$3,000,000 by a state tax levy.

On the committee to draft a tax bill with the legal committee of the fair board were named Representatives Hindman and Korrell and Senators Banks, Moser and Joseph.

Inventory Task of Supreme Court Clerk No Small One.
SALEM, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A woman's nightgown introduced in evidence in a sensational divorce case tried recently in Clatsop county, a bottle containing a large number of coasties which figured prominently in a divorce action started in eastern Oregon, and some coral statys and bones which were essential to the prosecution in identifying the body of Edna Morgan of Douglas county, are among the 500 or more exhibits now in possession of the Oregon supreme court which will be inventoried soon after January 1.

Health Officer Scored.
Walla Walla Residents Protest to County Commissioners.
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Criticism was directed toward Dr. Elmer M. Botsie, full time health officer, today by residents who appeared before the county commissioners to protest against the recent order requiring all school children to be vaccinated.

John Parsons to Marry.
Seattle Girl to Be Bride of ex-Football Star Today.
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Johnny Parsons, ex-football star of Oregon, will be married tomorrow evening in this city. Parsons' bride will be Miss Ella Feeley, a Seattle girl. The wedding will take place at 1511 Second avenue, west. Mr. Parsons was one of the Univer-

HONORS COURSE TAUGHT
Barnard College Students Try Educational Experiment.

NEW YORK.—Thirteen exceptional Barnard college students have been selected for an educational experiment which aims to attract to the scholars and specialists in their chosen subjects. Instead of having them kept at work on the prescribed course with their 700 less brilliant sisters.

Dean Virginia G. Gilderalee, who recently returned after making a study of European university methods, announced the new course resembling the honors course of the Elizabethan universities. The course has been spent in the past on poor students and not enough on good ones, she said.

639 CHILDREN ARE ADDED
Census for Clackamas County Is Announced as 12,679.
OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—An increase of 639 children in Clackamas county, between the ages of 4 and 20 was revealed in the 1921 school census, which was completed here today.

Own Revolver Wounds Policeman.
LEBANON, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—William Vaughan, policeman of this city, today was in the Lebanon hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the right knee which he received Sunday from an accidental discharge of his own revolver. He was carrying the revolver in a small sabbard at the waist and when he stooped to turn on a water faucet, which is flush with the sidewalk, the weapon dropped from his sabbard and, striking the cement sidewalk, was discharged. The bullet hit him just below the knee and lodged about three inches above the knee in the flesh of the leg.

Warehouse Slides Into River.
HARRISBURG, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The ferry at this place will be tied up for the next few days owing to necessary repairs. The constant caving of the bank has made it necessary to reset one of the cable poles. The bank's caving has also been responsible for a large warehouse, belonging to Wilhelm & Sons of Montross, but no longer in use, sliding into the Willamette. One residence had to be hurriedly moved, and a building owned by Frank Hay is being undermined.

Yearbook Manager Named.
WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Fred Patton of Forest Grove was named manager of the 1922 Willamette Yearbook, campus yearbook at the last meeting of the sophomore class. Patton is a varsity football man and a former president of the class of 1924. Robert Notson of Heppner was elected to the editorship of the annual at a previous class meeting.

Plea Made for Country Child.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The greatest need in education in the United States today is "a square deal for the country child." John J. Tiger, commissioner of education, declared today in a statement issued in connection with the opening of "American Education Week" which is being denied an education in America, he said, "the opportunity is by no means equal."

Transit Permit Not Compulsory.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Railroads joining with the Interstate Commerce Commission today declared that transit permits granted by any common carrier a party to the joint rates, the supreme court today held.

4-POWER ALLIANCE
BEING CONSIDERED
United States, Great Britain,
France and Japan Included.

RATIO QUESTION DELAYED
Delegates Are Thought to Be Confering With Governments as to Approval of Entente.

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of his government to act circum-spectly in so important a decision.
Meantime the conference outwardly is concerning itself with questions of political issues. The committee on draft, headed by Eilhu Root, today debated foreign telegraph and radio facilities in Chicago, virtually deciding to bring in a resolution providing that many of these facilities exist without treaty obligations. The Shantung conversations, proceeding between the Japanese and Chinese were advanced another step, but developed no important decisions.

Open Session Likely.
The committee of the whole on the far east is to meet Wednesday. An open session of the conference may be held late in the week.
The American belief that the naval question can be settled independent of the suggestion of the committee on draft, has not been readily accepted in all quarters. A British spokesman recently declared that in the British view the naval and eastern problems were bound up in the same shear and there have been indications of a like opinion among some Japanese.

Ideas Credited to Premier.
The proposal for a four-power entente as now advanced, is considered by some of the Anglo-Japanese delegates. David Lloyd George made several weeks ago in parliament that the Washington conference might well consider the Anglo-Japanese alliance into an arrangement to which the United States would be a party. The Japanese have shown an inclination to take up that proposal and it has been mentioned more than once to the American delegates.

TIME LOST IS NOT COUNTED
America Takes No Credit for Delay Due to War.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—While the United States did not seek any allowance in the treaty for the delay in the American building programme incident to the world war, such an allowance was made for Great Britain in fixing the "60-65-60" naval ratio for the proposed ten-year building holiday. This has attracted attention in naval circles here to the fact that actually about two years was lost on the American programme due to the war, while Japan continued building up her fleet.

WORK LIEN RULING MADE
Corporations Have Right as Well as Individuals, Court Holds.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Corporations as well as individuals are entitled under the Alaska laws to impose liens for labor for sawing and otherwise disposing of logs, the United States circuit court of appeals today in affirming the claim of \$27,851, by the McDonald-West Logging company against the Craig Lumber company for this character of labor. The logging company is insolvent. Its plant is located at Howkan, Alaska.

BOX COMPANY IS FORMED
La Grande and Grants Pass Lumber Concerns Incorporated.
SALEM, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The White Pine Box & Lumber company, with a capital stock of \$200,000, has been incorporated here today. The incorporators are W. E. Moore, S. A. Buroe and P. S. Robinson, and headquarters will be in La Grande.
R. S. Borland, Alvina Borland and S. A. Faucett have incorporated the Borland Lumber company, with headquarters at Grants Pass. The capital stock is \$500,000.
The Atkinson-Irwin company, with headquarters in Portland, has increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Football Team Feted.
RAINIER, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Rainier commercial club feted the victorious Rainier football team at a banquet Friday evening. The banquet was served by the ladies' auxiliary to the American Legion. R. H. Bailey, publisher of the Rainier, half of the business men and Eddie Gallagher responded for the guests. Coach McKay also made a short address in which he commended the team as a whole and said there were no stars on the team, but each man did his part in winning success.

Two Negroes Are Lynched.
WATKINSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 5.—Roy Groves and Wes Hale, negroes, were taken from their homes near Snow Mill in Oconee county, late last night and lynched. The latter, Birdsong, who is alleged to have shot and wounded two white men, was shot and killed by a posse.

23 DAYS TO GO

The Gray Stock Must Be Closed Out Before December 31st

The fixtures have been sold, the lease has been signed over to a prominent clothing firm, and now the stock must be sold out to the last dollar, regardless of cost or profit. When we say many items of wearing apparel are being sold at much less than cost, we stand ready to verify the statement. Sacrifice and still further sacrifice. Cost will not be considered. The stock has simply got to be closed out in the next 23 business days. Note the prices, judge the values for yourself. You know the Gray quality is always good.

SPECIALS FOR MEN

- Lot 1—Chesterfield Suits HALF PRICE
- Lot 2—Virgin Wool Overcoats, good \$30.00, Close-Out Price... **\$17.75**
- Lot 3—Fine English Gabardine, good \$50.00, Close-Out Price... **\$26.50**
- Lot 4—Arrow Collars **10c**
- Van Heusen Soft Collars **35c**
- Lot 5—Derby, Knox, Stetson and Schoble Hats HALF PRICE
- Fine Velours, \$9.00 and \$10.00, at **\$5.50**
- One lot \$6.00 to \$7.00 at **\$3.65**
- All \$4.00 and \$5.00 Cloth Hats **\$2.45**
- \$3.00 and \$3.50 Fine Caps at **\$1.95**

- #### GREAT REDUCTION ON SUITS AND OVERCOATS
- \$75 Suits and Overcoats at . **\$49.50**
 - \$60 Suits and Overcoats at . **\$39.50**
 - \$50 Suits and Overcoats at . **\$31.50**
 - \$40 Suits and Overcoats at . **\$26.50**

- #### Great Savings on Shirts
- \$2 and \$2.50 Shirts, assignment price... **\$1.45**
 - \$3.50 Shirts, good patterns **\$1.95**
 - \$6.00 Real Pongee Silk Shirts..... **\$4.35**

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In Charge of Selling!

ought to be clearly divorced from the pending armament issue and should be left to the disposal of the minimum defense scheme.

TRAIN DETAINED BY AUTOS
MACHINES SKID OFF WET LINNTON PAVEMENT.
Truck, Trying to Dodge Upturned Car, Runs Into Ditch, and Two Machines Follow.

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Give Your Hair A Treat!
Remember, your hair is human. And like all things human it will respond to care. So, fuss with it, Like it, Give it a treat. A treat that will make it respond in Vigor, Fragrance, Beauty. The hair treat incomparable—ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC. The original French Eau de Quinine, exquisite; today as trustworthy as it was a hundred years ago.

Auto Towing company was called to pull the car from the railroad track. Knowing that it was near train time, he hurried to a telephone and notified trainmen at Linnton that the truck was blocked. The train was caught at Seapooles. Three of the automobiles were towed from the scene, but Williams was the only man injured.

INJURED POLICEMAN EASY
Salem Man Shot in Making Arrest Expected to Recover.
SALEM, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—W. W. Burchett of the Salem police department, who suffered a serious bullet wound last night when he was attacked by William Rogers, was reported by attending physicians to be resting easy today.

MIL Foreman's Home Burns.
RAINIER, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The residence of George Russell, fore-

man of the Menelee mill, was completely destroyed by fire at 1:30 this morning. Fire broke out under the fireplace and was caused by the woodwork in the false bottom of the fireplace becoming overheated. Owing to the fact that the fire truck had been tampered with, the fire department could not start the engine and did not arrive on the scene until after the fire was beyond control.

NEW BOND RECORDS MADE
Both Victory Issues Go Above Par on Stock Exchange.
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Four United States bonds made new high records on the stock exchange today during further extensive investment purchases.

GATES TIRES
The Tire with the Wider and Thicker Tread

DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.



35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you can find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.—Adv.

GATES TIRES

The Tire with the Wider and Thicker Tread

How Clear This Matter Is!—

Of two steel bars, equally tough, you can more readily file down the narrower one.

Exactly the same with tires. The wider the tread, the longer and harder must be the road grinding to wear it down.

That is the very simple reason why Gates Super-Tread Tires are built with a tread that is wider as well as thicker.

And 200,000 users will tell you that this Super-Tread has a lot more miles in it.

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