The average monthly administrative expense of the commission for the

MEMBERS TO ARRANGE FOR

SMOKER CHOSEN.

Mayor Baker Declares "Hand-

shaking and Fine Speeches

Will Not Get Us Far."

William P. Merry, chairman of the

committee of 100 of the Chamber of

AGED CHINESE RUNS STILL

Sing Bang, 80, Arrested as Saki

Drips Into Receptacle.

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1100 ARE INITIATED INTO KU KLUX KLAN

Ceremonial Is Held at Municipal Auditorium.

Plan Adopted of Holding Monthly Ceremonials—Some Initiates From Outside Towns.

visible Empire of the Knights of the mercial fertilizer production Ku Klux Klan at a big ceremonial held last night in the municipal auditorium. This was the largest class of candidates ever passed into any fraternal order in the city of Portland. Due to the fact that the Klan has outgrown its regular meeting place, it was necessary to obtain the municipal auditorium to stage the

Among the initiates were numbered men from all of the important walks of life in the city. There were doc-tors, lawyers, business men of all kinds, raliroad men, clerks and citizens from other professions and em-

Officers of the organization last night declared that the big ceremonial brought the membership of the Klan in Portland to numbers well above the 5000 mark. The order was started in Portland early last summer and since that time has been making a rapid growth among the Protestant organizations of the city. Due to the fact that it is impossible to hold large classes in the regulations of the cregulations. ble to hold large classes in the resu-lar fraternal halls of the city, officers of the Klan have announced that henceforth they will adopt the plan of holding monthly ceremonials, which will probably be held in the

Among the class of candidates were a number from the smaller towns of the state. In the larger towns, such as Eugene, Salem, Pendleton, Ash-land and Astoria, the Klan is already organized and is building up chap-

INTERSTATE RAILROAD RUL-ING IN EFFECT TODAY.

Passengers Must Sign Nature of Baggage Hereafter or it Will Not Be Checked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27 .- (Spehave to declare and sign the nature of their baggage or it will not be checked. Baggage up to the maximum declared value of \$2500 will be accepted at a cost of 10 cents a hundred with an allowance free on each ticket

of \$100 of baggage. This does not alter the rule of 150 pounds of baggage free with each ticket. The cost of excess baggage can be paid in part from the 10 cents collected on each \$100 of declared Money, fewelry and other valuables

which the courts here all along ruled do not constitute personal baggage cannot be declared in the value of baggage sought to be checked. The object of the new rule is to protect the interstate railroads from suits for damages where it is claimed more than \$2500 worth of baggage was lost or stolen.

REORGANIZATION IS ASKED

SOUTHERN ALMOND GROWERS avenue. FACE LIQUIDATION.

Association Can Not Get Banking Credit Under Present System, Declares Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27. California Almond Growers' exchange comprising approximately 4000 grow-ers, "must liquidate or reorganize along new lines," according to a noboard of directors. "While the exchange is entirely free of debt it cannot go on under the old form of seasonal contracts for the delivery of growers' almonds into pools because such contracts no longer afford banking credit." the notice said.

ing credit," the notice said.
"The directors have informed me," said T. C. Tucker, manager of the exchange, "that the marketing and self-ing activities of the exchange will not be renewed until a substantial num-

ber of the growers sign crop agency contracts running for a period of at least five years."

The situation involves more than 100,000 acres of land planted to ap-proximately 7,000,000 trees and rep-resenting an investment of \$50,000,-000. The Exchange is 12 years old. 660. The Exchange is 12 years old,

OFFER IS TO

WAY CLEARED FOR HEARING ON RIVAL PROPOSITION.

Option Based on Contract With War Department Defended by Company Attorneys.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27,-(By the Associated Press.)—The Ford offer for purchase and lease of the government war projected properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was tem-porarily sidetracked today by the house military committee after almost three weeks' continuous investigation. The way was cleared to begin con sideration tomorrow of the rival pr posal for the same properties sub-

At the same time Chairman Kahn at the same time charman kann said the committee hoped to dispose by the end of the week of all hearings on offers before it, including those from Mr. Ford, the Alabama Power company and Frederick Engstrum, and begin work next week on preparing a report for the house, reciting the committee's opinions on the various proposals it will have the various proposals it will have studied

The decision to begin the examination tomorrow of the power com-pany's offer was reached today when Hubert Dent of Alabama, former chairman of the house military com-LOCAL MEMBERSHIP 5000

In the Alabama concern, and Thomas W.

Martin, president of the company, concluded arguments in which they strongly defended the option claimed by the company for exclusive right to irchase the Warrior steam plant, ntained in the contract signed with he war department.

While the power company omitted in its proposal to make any provision for the manufacture of fertilizer or the operation of nitrate plants No. 1 and No. 2, it was understood that its officials had received information from independent interests indicating More than 1100 candidates took that they would ask the government their oaths of allegiance to the In- for lease of the plants for use in com-

FINAL PAYMENTS ON DELAY PROJECT NEARING END.

Delinquencies Are Growing Less and City Will Confiscate All Debtor Property Soon.

There was no outward demonstra-tion in the gathering of Klansmen. They made their way quietly to the auditorium and those who were al-ready initiated donned their robes and awaited the coming of those who sought admission to the Invisible Empire.

The stage was decorated in a manner not unlike the scenes pictured in the stories of the original Ku Klux

ing the property required for this street opening, probably less than \$5000 remains unpaid. This represents the stories of the original Ku Klux A third of the entire lower floor and the entire gallery space were occupied by Klansmen and the remaining space was filled by condiccupied by Klansmen and the re-naining space was filled by candi-ates.

All properties on which the assess-ments remain unpaid by the end of March will be bid in by the city at

ble to hold large classes in the regu- city is now deemed a certainty, and

More Circuit Judges Wanted.

At the annual meeting of the

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 27.— Special.)—Elma business men are organizing a kennel club and are planning a dog show at the county fair in September. Earl France, Denny Pearson, Mr. Goodman, Charles Palmer, Dr. Malcolm, George Burtch and E. W. Fuller have joined the club. Mr. temporary president and Denny Pearson secre tary-treasurer.

Redmond Seniors Are Hosts.

REDMOND, Or., Feb. 27 .- (Special.) The senior class held its annual old to the new building is concerned. The senior class held its annual school Friday. It is a tradition of the school that the senior class give a C7000 MONTH IC CAVED the removal from the night addressed the members of Overthee School to the new building is concerned. The county courthouse. The activities of the veterans' bureau attendance. programme in honor of the rest of the school and the other classes each in turn must entertain the senior class also with a fitting programme.

Hearing on Spur Track Dated. SALEM, Or., Feb. 27 .- (Special.) March 2 has been set as the date for hearing an application for a spur railroad track at Independence. The hearing will be conducted in the of-fices of the Oregon public service

commission in Salem. Eastern Star Meeting Tonight.

Meeting Is Postponed.

The meeting of the Women's Study

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VISIT TO PORTLAND TO BE URGED ON PRESIDENT.

E. V. Hauser Thinks Chief Executive and Wife Finally Will Accept City's Invitation.

President Harding may not yet have made up his mind on the proposed trip to Portland with Mrs. Harding to attend the Rose Festival in June, but he probably will decide when the full efforts, now in process

when the full efforts, now in process of forming, are expended on his unsuspecting head.

To be sure, the president has indicated that he is in receptive mood to accept the invitation extended by E. V. Hauser, president of the Rose Festival board, and is very appreciative, but at the same time he has not been able fully to determine the date at which he can make his proposed. at which he can make his proposes

western trip.
So Mr. Hauser, in addition to the broadside invitation, is bringing into position the big guns. One of these is to be in the form of a monster peti-tion, signed by the state, county and city officials and the presidents of the various civic clubs and business or-ganizations, requesting the presence of President and Mrs. Harding. Another big gun the effect of which is expected to be excellent will be a petition signed by the 40,000 school children of Portland.

When all of the petitions are signed they will be presented to President Harding by the senators and representatives from Oregon.

Then some more guns are to be used. It is planned to have an engrossed petition sent to Mrs. Harding meyer, chairman, Liouxi Mrs. Harding meyer, chairman, Liouxi Mrs. used. It is planned to have an engrossed petition sent to Mrs. Harding signed by the presidents of the women's clubs and organizations, in which Mrs. Harding is urged to use her influence to bring about the desired visit. At the same time there will be presented to Mrs. Harding an album of heavilfully expenses at the meeting and the presented to Mrs. Harding an album of heavilfully expenses at the meeting and diliner were Mayor Baker Fred Angeliand Visits. of beautifully-colored views of en-tries in the past grand floral parades and also of Columbia river highway. Merry.

KLAMATH CONTROVERSY HAS NEW DEVELOPMENT.

Injunction to Prevent Holding of Sessions in Old Building Asked by Petitioners.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 27.— (Special.)—A new development in the Klamath courthouse controversy ap peared today with a petition for a circuit court injunction to restrain At the annual meeting of the Multnomah Bar association to be held in room 20% of the court house at so clock tonight a resolution will be offered for the appointment of a committee to make plans for increasing the number of circuit judges in the county. The advisability of proposing a statute authorizing the appointment of temporary court commissioners to relieve congestion in the county clerk, sheriff, assessor and the county clerk, sheriff, assessor and the county clerk, sheriff, assessor and the county officers in removing the sidered.

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the cells from the old county jail to the new building.

The petition is contained in an amendment to the complaint of Frank arrested and placed in jail with bail at \$500 for violating the prohibition law. The still, 220 gallons of rice mash and three gallons of saki were to restrain the county court from levying taxes to complete the Hot Springs courthouse. The new attack has been launched by Renner, and watched the operation of the still.

Manning & Ganong, who replaced to the still the county of the chronic lice, took such action at its meeting in St. Louis Saturday night. The article quotes Henry A. Pierce, Spokane, one of the men submitting the Finch offer, as saying:

"No hospital will bear any other name than that of the shrine. The trustees extended a vote of thanks to the Finch trustees for their offer." C. F. Stone as counsel for Ward after Stone was appointed to the circuit bench. It places the county northwest regional district of the court on the defensive—for the first united States veterans' bureau, last night addressed the members of Overnoes far as the removal from the

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COM-MISSION ECONOMIZES.

Slashing of Overhead Costs Begun Last September-Some 30 Employes Dismissed.

Eastern Star Meeting Tonight.

Sellwood chapter of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the Masonic hall, has been effecting a saving in administration. East Thirteenth street and Spokane istrative costs of approximately \$7000 a month, or \$84,000 a year, according to information obtained from the com-

mission today.

While the saving in overhead costs is in definite form and can be checked class of Congregation Beth Israel to a cent members of the commission pointed out that an even greater morning, has been postponed, it was announced last night. cated in Salem and Portland. In keeping with the changed indus



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trial conditions and the demand of the present state administration for strict economy, the accident commission began slashing its overhead costs last September. Some 30 employes were discharged and those retained were speeded up.

The commission's administrative cost for July 1921 was \$21,082.73; for VENDOR IS ARRESTED.

The commission's administrative cost for July, 1921, was \$21,082.77; for August, \$21,645.72, and in September it dropped to 14,118.77, a saving of 7,526.96 over the preceding month. The highest mark reached in administrative costs since the cuts werb made was in November, when it was \$15,272.26, or a saving of \$6373.47 over the preceding August. The cost for January of this year was \$14,325.31, a saving of \$7320.42.

The average monthly administrative Police Instructed They May Enter Foreign Vessel if They Have Warrant for Someone.

Pang Suey, Chinese member of the sold members of Sergeant Oelsner's morals squad a pint of sake early Sunday morning, then stood on deck and defled the officers. They refused to arrest him until after they had consulted with the city attorney, who referred them to federal attorneys. They were told to swear to a warrant and to board the boat, so Pang Suey was jailed about 6 o'clock last night. five months' period from September 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922, was \$14,-692, a monthly saving of \$8953 when compared with the expense for the month preceding the reduction. last night.

In response to a tip that someone on the Tfillboet was selling liquor Patrolmen Fair, Jackson, Sullivan, Sanders and Chauvin made the early morning visit. Pang met them on the dock and offered to sell them liquing. The officers gave Pang 32 liquor. The officers gave Pang \$2 for the bottle he carried on his hip. Then they asked for more. Pang returned to the ship and obtained two more bottles, which the police confiscated. Pang evidently "smelled a rat," for he refused to leave the gangplank. The police were not sure they had a right to make an arres

on the foreign vessel. on the foreign vessel.

"When you have a warrant for a man on a foreign vessel, and that vessel is within the city limits of Portland, go get him," was the summary of instructions given to the police, who will face such a situation in the future without fear of causing international complications.

WOODMEN ENJOY DINNER

Thirty-first Anniversary Observed by Multnomah Camp.

when President and Mrs. Harding feel the full effects of the invitations, Mr. Hauser feels that a quick accept— "Merely shaking hands and saying a lot of fine speeches will not get us very far," said the mayor. "Oregon has a wonderful future if we all pull together and get to work," he declared.

The 21st anniversary of Multnomark work for the Chamber of Commerce. "Merely shaking hands and saying a dinner at the Benson hotel, with nearly 400 members of the order in has a wonderful future if we all pull together and get to work," he declared.

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Mr. Andrews praised the work of the committee of 100, declaring that what it had accomplished was "in line with the spirit of progress and growth that Portland needs." Mr. Spillane told of a recent visit in the east and declared that financially Oregon is in better condition than the White. I. O. Wilson, head manager: of logged-off land that the areas may be made productive. Nearly the entire committee attended.

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A. Gerwin, consul commander of vited to speak. Multnomah camp, presided. The programme included several musica

SHRINE REJECTS

Lions Committee Meets. Members of the committee in

charge of staging "charter night" for the Lion's club of Portland me yesterday in the Old Colony club-rooms for an outline of the work Lloyd Bates, chairman of the coming to the needs and requirements of the disabled men of the world war and those seeking vocational training club will be presented at a banquet were outlined by Mr. Jesseph in his address. in the Arcadian gardens of the Mult nomah hotel, March 17. Governor Ol

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cott and Mayor Baker have been in-jeight-hour system with northern Cal- Rand of Baker, recently named a ifornia plants, operating on a tenhour basis. The Weed Lumber co any at Weed, Cal., has posted notice

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MILL LABOR PLANS STRIKE that it will operate on a ten-hour basis, effective March 1. Establishment of Nine-Hour Day

Fred N. Wallace Appointed. at Klamath Falls Fought. REDMOND. Or., Feb. 27 .- (Special) KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 27.

(Special.)—Three hundred mill and box factory workers have agreed to strike Wednesday if plant operators attempt to enforce a nine-hour day. The strike advocates are members of the Timber Workers' union and are taking active store to strangthen the

nember of the Oregon supreme court

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taking active steps to strengthen the union membership. A meeting of the central labor coun-

night when it is expected the attitude of other unions toward the strike wil



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