LINES DECLARE THEY CANNOT STAND CUTS

Railroad Earnings Now Below 6 Per Cent. It Is Said.

BLOW AT CREDIT FEARED

Commissions Assert That Fares Are Heavier Than Traffic Can Bear and Ask Reductions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.-Railroads began their final defense to-day of existing levels of freight and passenger rates before the interstate commerce commission when attorneys gave oral arguments which will conlude the hearings that have continued for several months.

Henry Wolf Bikle of the Pennsyl-vania system, Fred H. Wood, general counsel of the Southern Pacific, and Frank Gwathmey for the Southern railroads, insisted that neither on le-

speaking for all state regulative bodies associated in the hearings, en-tered upon the preliminaries of an argument, which will be continued tomorrow. State commissions are asking first, he said. for passenger fare reductions on the ground they are too high for the traffic to bear, and that no portion of railroad changes, if reduced, "would be more quickly reflected in the actual cost to

the ultimate consumer." Mr. Bikle used railroad earnings staistics, exhaustively placed in the rec ord, to formulate his conclusion that no reductions can be granted. Rail-roads are entitled to a 6 per cent re-turn on the value of property used in transportation, he contended, whether his figure is fixed in the future by haw or set up by the commission as law or set up by the commission as a standard, and the latest earnings reports indicate they now are making but 4.49 per cent.

Credit Held Endangered.

Mr. Wood took the same position, asserting that "no greater blow could be dealt the credit of carriers" than that involved in a general rate reduction. Mr. Gwathmey added that "no tion. As to dwaliney added that to grounds exist for the assumption that there can be any immediate stimula-tion of business by rate reductions." State commissions, shippers and business industrial representatives will have the next two days to elabo-rate their arguments in the case and

rate their arguments in the case, and railroad attorneys will conclude the entire hearing Saturday with their rebuttal



TO HEAR PROPOSALS.

Planning Commission Engineers to Present Plans for Span Across Willamette.



The parlor lamp with cupids and things on the shade which was usually lighted when company came? LAVIGNE.



OPERATOR SAVES SON.

Seek Court's Mercy.

ROYAL MATRON WEARS SKIRT SHORTER THAN OF YORE.

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1922

Photographs Said to Show Young Wife as Pretty, Happy and Becomingly Dressed.

LONDON, March 8.—(Special cable.) —Princess Mary and her husband re-turned to London today. In order to enjoy privacy they came by automo-bile, after notice had been given they bile, after notice had been given they were to come by train tomorrow. Should the storm now reported from the channel permit boats to cross to-morrow, the couple will go to Paris for a short stay at the British em-bassy, en route for the Villa Medici, Florence, where the remainder of the honeymoon trin will be passed

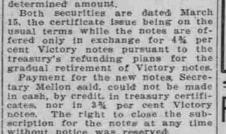
honeymoon trip will be passed. Photographs of the princess taken in Weston park show her already improved in appearance and style. A becoming curl plays over her fore-head, she wears her hat well forward instead of back of her head as forinstead of back of her head as for-merly, her dress is perceptibly shorter than in her spinster days and shows off her figure to advantage. Hyr face looks pretty, pleased and happy. The trip abroad will be full of nov-elty for her. She has been on the continent only twice, once as a child, when the queen took her to visit her greataunt, Grand Duchess Mechlin-burg-Strelitz, and during the war, when she visited the front. She has when she visited the front. She has ever seen Parls and never been in

TREASURY TO ISSUE NOTES

One-Year Certificates to Amount

to \$250,000,000. WASHINGTON, March 8 .- (Special.)

-Secretary Mellon amounced tonight an offering of \$258,000,000 of one-year 4½ per cent treasury certifi-cates and an issue of four-year 4% per cent treasury notes for an un-determined amount. Both securities are dated March



RATHENAU IS lthout notice was reserved

The one-year treasury certificates, the secretary explained, were being offered to provide for the treasury's NEW GERMAN MINISTER OUT-LINES REPARATIONS VIEWS. cash requirements remaining above the \$450,000,000, expected from in-come and profits tax collections dur-

Reichstag Told Big Question Is Harpist to Be Entertained With ing March in addition to other re-sources of revenue. How Long Can World Stand Ful-

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Mathis

Label is

a Seal of

Quality.

Alberto Salvi, the great harp virtu-oso, will arrive in Portland today for a two-day visit. This is Salvi's first trip to the northwest and plans for his entortainment include motor trips fillment of Teuton Obligations.

OPTIMIST

DANDERINE

Setting the Public Right

On a Very Important Subject

The Educational Window Display shown in our windows tells you the whole story. It visualizes for you the vital difference

between fleece right from the sheep's back-true Virgin Wool,

and "all-wool" or "pure wool," that may mean only inferior

When you have seen this display-you will realize how well we protect your interests and save your clothing-dollars by

You'll be interested in this Exhibit-and so will everyone you

Spring Clothes of Virgin Wool Fabrics

\$35 to \$45

SALVI TO ARRIVE TODAY Lift Off with Fingers

featuring clothes of the highest standard.

bring with you. Don't miss it.

Corbett Building

hands of officials of the departmen

of conservation and development to receive consideration in the final al-lotment, Carl L. Shuff, supervisor of reclamation, announced today.

Highway Trips.

shoddy.

cial.) - Judge Hamilton today an- | fingers.

Germany is absolutely unable to pay in full. This policy is fatal because it shows a lack of psychological judg-ROSEBURG, Or., March 8. - (Spe-Trulyl cial.) - Judge Hamilton today an-nounced that he will be a candidate "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient

-Adv.



TO-NIGHT

Tomorrow Alright

Night's Tonics - fresh air, a good sleep and an NR Tablet to make your days better.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) zerts a beneficial influence on the

Fifth at Morrison

CORNS

across the Willamette river.

set forth the four proposed locations. The first meeting of this club under its new officiary Tuesday night, was largely attended and enthusiastic authority of the act, because of spe Targely attended and enthusiastic authority of the act, because of spectral of Police Jenkins talked on "Police Problems." speaking espectially on narcotics, bootlegging and would be excluded from the ben-fits. These, he declared, had, with all others barred by the opinion, been contributing 3½ per cent of their contributing 3½ per cent of their monthly pay to the pension fund, as required by the act. *

Talks on club work for the ensuin ar were made by J. J. Reinke, H. M. uff, T. Livingston, L. H. Alexander, E. Sellwood and J. H. Bryant and M. Cousin spoke on the telephone

TAX LEAGUES TO MEET

Legion to Boost Candidate.

MEDFORD, Or., March 8 .- (Special.) -Following the formal announcement not had a at the meeting last night of the weeks becau American Legion post of George A. around him. not had a wink of sleep for two at the

Codding's candidacy for state com-mander of the American Legion, the local post has decided to support him to the limit as it is felt that his election to this high honor would not only be a good thing for the legion, but would also reflect honor on Medford. Mr. Codding is a past com-mander of the local post and is a member of the state executive committee of the legion.

Is participating throughout the day in the discussions of the court. He took his seat upon the bench of the highest court December 8, 1902, and in the history of the court only three members have reached a more ad-vanced age.

A special meeting of the Sellwood Board of Trade and Community club has been called for 8 o'clock tomor-row night in the Sellwood community house. East Fifteenth street and Spo-kane avenue, to get expressions of opinion on the four proposed locations for a bridge in the Sellwood district across the Willamette river. brace persons who hold particular po-sitions except upon competitive ex-team in preparation for the contests.

At this meeting the engineers of the city planning commission will present the plans for the proposed bridge and

Preliminary Examination Given by

State Aid Commission.

ommission. The commission also approved 600

cash bonus applications, for which checks will be mailed by the secre-tary of state within the next few

Scientists Blame Complaints About

Radio to Hallucinations. PEORIA, Ill., March 8 .- Hallucina-

PEORIA, in, March & — inductina-tions were blamed today by a Peoria physician, a wireless authority and a physicist at Bradley college for the weird experiences of E. C. Beck, Chillicothe, who has come here to have "this wireless stuff stopped." so he will not hear voices and music in the state of the SALEM, Or., March 8.—(Special)— Members of the various tax reduction meeting in Salem Saturday when the state convention of the organiza-The local league will contend for the maximum salary of 35000 for state official, resubmission of the voters and now in existence in Oregon. Legion to Boost Candidate. SALEM, Or., March 8.—(Special)— Members of the state convention star reduction to beat night. The local league will contend for the wave and cause sparks." It would though. Professor Sector Sector

take a tremendous wave to do it though, Professor Swain said. Beck said he has heard strange crackling noises in his room and has SALEM, Or., March 8 .- (Special.)-

The United States Securities corporation, with a capital stock of \$100,000, has been incorporated by Arthur Bernstein, H. C. Buck and A. Harribecause of voices he hears

son. Headquarters will be in Port-land. Articles for the corporation were filed here today. The McMinnland. BOOTLEGGERS ARE CRITICS

Letters Criticizing Law Enforce-

ment Officers Traced.

Justice Holmes Is 81. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.— Oliver Wendell Holmes, associate justice of the supreme court, today celebrated his Sist birthday by active-if y participating throughout the day in the discussions of the court. He

tounced today by Professor Thorpe, lebate coach. Edna Largent of Silverton, Florence Furuset, Gien Frank, May Fenno, all Any Depointment of members of congress appointment of members of congress appointme served in congress should not be given an "unreasonable and impracticable" Plaster of Alameda Must Dry Be-construction. fore Woodwork Is Placed.

fore Woodwork Is Placed. "In my judgment," said the opinior "the appointment of Senator Smoot The new Alameda school building, and Representative Burton does not at East Twenty-seventh and Fre-

offend article 1, section 6 of the con-stitution." Paysee, the contractor, has notified the superintendent of school build-ings that the new structure can be CRIPPLED FATHER PLEADS

ompleted within 10 days from the time he is ordered to proceed. It is proposed to put this school into use PARENT OF ACCUSED CHECK immediately after it is finished. classes being transferred there from adjacent schools, so as to provide room for pupils who attended the old Holladay school, recently destroyed Invalid Sire, Carried Into Court, by fire.

The Alameda school building is of Comes From California City to frame, 156 by 256 feet, and contains 12 classrooms. It cost \$65,000.

BERRIANS STAGE SHOW John E. Wright, 20 years old, owes tary of state within the next few days. The aggregate of these checks will be approximately \$150,000, and will go into every county in Oregon. They average \$250 each. University Gets Scholarships.

-Eight hundred persons attended the Newberg Berrian minstrel and vaude-

a charming young woman and his future was full of promise if this slip was not allowed to mar it, said his

Judge Tucker sentenced the young man to two years in the penitentiary and paroled film to B. F. Mulkey, Major White of Eugene Decorated

his attorney.

for 25 Years of Service.

EUGENE, Or., March 8 .- (Special.) -Major William G. White, comman-POLICEMAN HITS JUDGE der of the first battalion of the 162d

infantry, Oregon national guard, was decorated by Adjutant-General George **Corvallis Officer Accuses Jurist of** A White at the armory here last

Calling Him a Liar.

night with a 25-year service a The presentation of the medal CORVALLIS, Or., March 8 .- (Spe-CORVALMS, Or., March & --- (Spe-cial.) --- J. M. Conner, municipal judge, exhibited a bandaged head today as the result of being attacked by H. O. Hamlin, night policeman of this city. Hamlin alleges that the judge called him a liar and that in his anger he picked up a numbering machine on the judge's desk and struck him with guardsmen were hosts to the major and diutant General White at a

TILLAMOOK, Or., March 8 .- (Spe cial.)—At the regular meeting of the city council last evening an ordinance was passed compelling those who

operate auto busses on a schedule

"The third idea is that Germany is duty-bound to fulfill the reparations to the best of her ability because of the signatures she has affixed of-

to the best of her ability because of the signatures she has affixed of-ficially to various documents. The government's present policy is the fulfillment of the payment of the reparations and is based on this idea. The government's policy now is to show our former opponents our will-ingness to go to the very limit of our ability to pay under all circum-stances. "The question of Germany's ability

"The question of Germany's ability ton unopposed. or inability to pay is no longer of decisive importance. The most im-portant question now is how far and portant question now is how far and Phone your want ads to the Ore how long can the rest of the world gonian. Main 7070. Automatic 560-95 really stand the fulfillment of repara-tions, because it is already evident that throwing the compulsory pro ducts of the labor of all Germany of the world market completely shakes the markets of the entire world.

Dr. Rathenau is still the one grea optimist in Germany. In his opinio Stops Hair Coming Out: the one great, positive result achieved

at Cannes was the Genoa conference He believes further that the Geno onference is only the beginning of a ong series of conferences which will be held during this and next year.

Many Salmon Eggs Taken.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 8. (Special.)-Literally millions of dol-(Special)-Literally millions of dol-lars of wealth in the embryo is being turned out of the Willapa Fish hatchery at Lebam in Pacific county where a total of 15,000,000 salmon eggs are expected to be taken from fish and hatched by the end of this season. At last report, the hatchery had taken about 12,000,000 eggs. The hatchery at Lebam, of which M. Fulk is superintendent, is the only one of erating in this county and one of the few now active in this state.

Official Visits Dallas Lodge.

DALLAS, Or., March 8.-(Special.) -Mrs. Minnie Letson of Ontario. rand worthy matron of the Order of e Eastern Star, paid an official visit Naomi chapter of this city Monday

night. 35 cents buys a bottle of "Dander-

Application Date for Tracts Set. OLYMPIA. Wash., March S.-(Spe-cial.)-April 27 will be the final day on which applications for tracts in the White Bluffs-Hanford soldier settlement project must be in the -Adv.

STOMACH TROUBLE In five minutes "Pape's Diapepsin" ends Indigestion Gases Acidity Flatulence Palpitation Sourness



BETTER THAN

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets - the substitute for calomel-are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the reault of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel com-plaints with calomel.

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the testh like strong liquids or calo-mel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the testh? Calomci sometimes plays have with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Headache, "duliness" and that lany

feeling come from constipution and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets when you feel "logy" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits loc and 30c-Adv.

Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

Halfbreed Shoots Farmer. KLAMATH FALS, Or, March 8.– (Special)-leaster Hixon, haif-breed findian, stor and any star the Hamaker's changing group and store who are tried here. Multice Discover and the store who are tried he

It across the temple. Mr. Conner was knocked out and a split in his scalp required five stitches. He swore out a warrant for Hamin charging him Tillamook Licenses Busses. h assault and battery. His case be tried Monday before Judge

Horgan.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Sa-



DETENT.

Willamette Sororities Pledging.