

shows, according to the order, that there has been actual and unjust dis-crimination between various settlers, which discrimination has resulted in the receiving by some settlers of more and necessary share of available water. No. 4 Meet Together

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VANCOUVER, B. C., TO EL PASO ROAD OPEN ALL YEAR PLANNED.

Direct Linking of All Military Posts Along Way Contemplated in Proj-

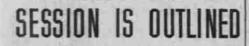
ect Launched at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Dec. 29 .- Urging the importance of a highway open the entire year and connecting all military points from Vancouver, B. C. to El Paso, Tex., the Evergeen Highway Association, which met hare today, agreed to raise \$10,000 a year for three years to promote the project.

Resolutions pointing out the import-ance of the proposed road for economic, military and tourist purposes were adopted. Appeal was made to the several states interested to provide appro-

The highway as outlined will connect the forts of British Columbia with connect Puget Sound defenses, Camp Lewis, Army posts at Salt Lake City, Boise, Lewiston and Walla Walla and the cantonments in California. A maximum grade of 5 per cent is planned.

The following officers were elected: B. F. Hill, Walla Walla, president; vice-presidenta-D. D. A. Outcault, Ta-coma: Major A. E. Todd, Victoria, B. C.; Frank B. Riley, Portland, Or.; Dr. W. H. Hopkins, Salt Lake City; B. J. Crook, Pheonix, Ariz; R. H. Hanna, Santa Fe, N. M.; Dr. S. B. L. Penrose, honorary president; E. J. Elrod, Pasco, secre-tary; executive committee-R. G. Gale, Olympiz; C. J. Da Vise, North Yakima; M. B. Brooks, Ralph Metcalf, Tacoma; J. P. Jaager Portland; R. A. Foster J. P. Jaeger, Portland; R. A. Foster, Lewiston, Idaho; L. L. Breckenridge, Twin Falls, Idaho. Lewiston.



PROMINENT EDUCATORS TO TALK BEFORE TEACHERS' COUNCIL.

Meetings of Body Will Be Held on Opening Day and Will Be Attended

by 100 Delegates.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 22.-(Special.)-In a statement issued by Assistant Super-intendent of Public Instruction Carleton relative to the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Portland, De-cember 27, 28 and 29, he said the session of the representative council of that body will be of considerable impor-ance. About 100 delegates will con-

tance. About 100 delegates will con-stitute this body. "The council will transact all busi-ness of the association on the opening day," says Mr. Carleton's statement. "A number of standing committees have been working on problems of im-portance to teachers. The reports of

Benson charges that while the price of shoe and harness leather has

ecome almost prohibitive. Washing-on, Oregon and other Western storage ouses are packed with hides for which there are no buyers. He declares that prices for hides are lower than at any

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last night.

time in five years notwither that all it tional need of it under war conditions. The stockgrower charged \$10 for a pair of shoes is told there is no demand for his hides. This information was filed VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 29.-(Spe-cial.)-Officers of Mount Hood Lodge, No. 32, and Washington Lodge, No. 4, with Charles Hebberd, Federal Commis-Masons, held a joint installation here sioner for Washington who has for-warded it to the Trade Commission which is now investigating packing-house control generally. Mr. Benson recited the understanding

tion in any stock-growing center in the

in All Countries Acute.

A reduction of the bread ration is necessary because the final figures for

Food supplies in Switzerland are fall-

The officers of Mount Hood Lodge for

The officers of Mount Hood Lodge for 1919 will be J. B. Atkinson, W. M.; A. G. Cage, S. W.; William M. Hodkin, J. W.; William C. Bates, treasurer; Will-iam Laughlin, secretary; Ray Lang, S. D.; Bedford Hertel, J. D.; Louis Hertel, S. S.; Ralph Hoyt, J. S.; Joseph Davis, tyler; Rev. Charles W. Holmes, chap-lain; Dr. A. P. Ryan, marshal. Washington Lodge-Bert Yates, W. M.; W. B. Richardson, S. W.; M. W. Odell, J. W.; A., G. Potter, treasurer; Hugh McKinley, secretary; A. M. Bla-

ket to hold down prices to growers for hides and command the maximum for leather in his demand for an inquiry into present conditions. Odell, J. W.; A. G. Fotter, treasurer. Hugh McKinley, secretary; A. M. Bla-ker, S. D.; Chris Olson, J. D.; William Lawrence, S. S.; Stanford Hilstrom, J. S.; Joseph Davis, tyler; Rev. L. K. Grimés, chapiain; F. M. Young, marlate market reports to show that hides are still plling up in Western ware-houses because of lack of buyers al-though leather prices are at a point where the matter of procuring harness shal; Dr. E. F. Hixon, organist.

Mr. Benson says the alleged leather shortage is fictitious and arbitrarily created by what appears to be organ-ized refusal to buy and tan sufficient hides to meet the demand at reasonable prices. He is convinced that investiga-tion in any stock growing center in the

Women Educators Entertained at

Breakfast at Hazelwood.

West will confirm this view of the sit-An Oregon branch of the Council of uation. Executive and Administrative Women Executive and Administrative Women in Education was organized yesterday morning at a breakfast at the Hazei-wood. The breakfast was attended by a number of women executive educa-tors who have been in the city attend-ing the teachers' convention. Miss Lilian Tingle, head of the home arts department of the University of EUROPE CUTS RATIONS

arts department at the University of Oregon, was elected president; Miss Butler, of the Monmouth Normal, vicepresident, and Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women at the University of Oregon, Food Supplies in Switzerland Show secretary

Riddle to Have New School. RIDDLE, Or., Dec. 29.--(Special.)-The directors of the Riddle school dis-trict have decided to have a branch school at Nichols, not to begin later than February 1. Nichols is in the Riddle district, but is too far distant for the children to attend the share WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- Further reduction of civilian rations in European countries today was reported necessary. Information received by the food administration said the wheat shortage in France was becoming alarming and that Maurice Long, minister for gen-eral victualing, had indicated that a decrease of 20 per cent in the bread rations now would become imperative. for the children to attend the city school. There will be eight or ten pupils to attend the new school and an extra teacher will be employed to teach at this place.

Newport Man Is Candidate.

the cereal harvest show a total of only 62,000,000 bushels, or 20,000,000 bushels DALLAS, Or., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-Word has been received in Dallas from Newport that B. F. Jones, an attorney ing off to the danger point, the food administration's information said. The of the latter city, will be a candidate for Joint Representative from Polk and Lincoln counties at the primary elec-tion next year. Mr. Jones previously represented the two counties in the Legislature.

a balf of sugar per person each month, half a pound of bread daily and one-fifth of a pound of butter monthly.

Dallas Man Enters Service.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 29.-(Special.)-Harold H. Rich, of this city, left this week for Vancouver Barracks, where How to Plant More Largely With

and connecting Polk and Marion coun-ties is still closed. It will not be re-opened to traffic until the high water subsides.

Woodland Lodges Install Officers.

WOODLAND, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Spe-cial.)—Public installation of officers for the Woodland lodges of Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star were Roy held here last night, the officers having been elected at previous meetings. The

sioner for Washington who has for-warded it to the Trade Commission which is now investigating packing-house control generally. Mr. Benson recited the understanding of stockgrowing interests that the packing-house combine controls the leather trade and manipulates the mar-ket to hold down prices to growers for hides and command the maximum for leather in his demand for an inquiry

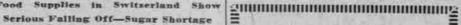
Alleged Pro-German Arrested.

Today Commissioner Benson cited An argument which is alleged to have started through the pro-German re-marks of George Webber led to his ar-rest yesterday by Constable Petersen on a charge of assaulting Steve

where the matter of procuring narness ion a charge of assaulting steve even has become a serious problem to farmers. Mr. Benson says the alleged leather shortage is fictitious and arbitrarily created by what appears to be organ-ized refusal to buy and tan sufficient butes to meet the demand at reasonable this week.

Aberdeen Has New Water Supply.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 29 .- (Speial.)-Aberdeen's new \$400,000 city water system will go into full opera-tion next week. The first water already EURUPE UUID MALIUND REDUCED BREAD ALLOWANCE IN FRANCE HELD IMPERATIVE.





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Harold S. Gilbert FARMERS ARE IN DILEMMA The Reliable Piano Merchant

384 Yamhill St. Less Labor Problem. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—County agricultural councils, which reflect the

and Cafeteria 323 Washington St. (Near Sixth) Two Entrances. Roasts, Steaks, Chops, Stews, Chicken, Fish and Select Oregon Ranch Eggs.....10e and 15e Rich Pastry Pastor to Hold Open House. Ieged Arson Plot in Marion. SALEM, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)— Deputy Sheriff Bowers and Deputy Fire Marshals Allen and Pomeroy to-day visited the scene of the fire on the fofficers failed to find any clue which Deputy Sheriffs Investigating Al-**Delicious** Coffee Hotcakes, Waffles and any short orders any time of day or night.



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Perhaps only in mind, through the haze of a memory clouded by the years, but a picture just the same of the sweetheart of other days who speculated with you whether the fairy prince or the bad "ogre" would "live happy ever after." You'll live the "old days" over again when you see this wonderful picture, staged with the hand of a magician, at our theater this week.