

### BONDS OR DEFICIENCY WARRANTS IN SIGHT

Financial Condition of Oregon Declared Serious.

### BANKS HEADS DELEGATION

Multnomah Legislators Meet and Indorse Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly for Port Commissioner.

"Either the state must be bonded, or issue deficiency warrants, or the financial problem passed on to the emergency board at the end of another two years the state will be forced to bond—such is the financial condition of Oregon," declared Representative K. K. Kubie, when the Multnomah delegation met and organized last evening.

"Since the last session, in 1917," continued Mr. Kubie, "the emergency board has authorized the expenditure of \$600,000. This money must be provided. In addition there are demands for conducting the state which, because of the 6 per cent limitation, will call for nearly \$2,000,000 more than it is possible for the state to raise.

**Financial Problem Looms.** "Any man who can figure out how to solve the problem will be a Moses. If the deficiency warrants are issued they will be discounted at 20 per cent, which will virtually force the state to pay 20 per cent more for everything it buys. The men who are on the ways and means committee in the coming session will find that they cannot satisfy anyone."

"Eliminate the 6 per cent limitation," suggested Representative E. E. Smith. "It will have to be done some time." "It could be done by a special election," suggested Senator R. S. Farrell. "And why not seek new sources of revenue? Possibly increase the inheritance tax. When the Government needed money it found ways to do it."

### Homes Assured of Support.

This discussion of the financial affairs of the state came up when Charles Dodd asked the delegation to support an appropriation for a new fireproof building for the Baby Home. He explained that the state allows \$10 a month for each baby, yet it costs \$22.37 a month to keep a baby. This cost has mounted from \$13.50 two years ago, and to make up what the state does not pay for the support of these babies, long days and appeals to the public are necessary. Mr. Dodd declared that he believed Oregon should pay for the upkeep of these charges instead of paying scarcely 20 per cent.

Senator Farrell agreed with Mr. Dodd and said that the Baby Home, Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, the orphan homes and similar institutions should be properly supported by the state.

### Banks Heads Delegation.

Sixteen members of the Multnomah delegation were present and quickly organized with the selection of Senator W. W. Banks as chairman, and Representative H. L. Idleman, as secretary. Next a motion was made that the delegation consider no general legislative matters, but confine itself to local matters. There will be a meeting next Friday night at 8 o'clock at room 325, Morgan building.

Having disposed of organization, Representative D. C. Lewis opened the festivities by moving that Lieutenant-Colonel George H. Kelly be the unanimous choice of the delegation for a member of the Port of Portland Commission, a position which he resigned when he entered the service of the United States and was sent over seas in the engineers as a Major.

### Lieutenant Kelly Indorsed.

When Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly resigned Robert H. Strong was selected to fill the vacancy. The coming Legislature must confirm Mr. Strong's appointment or make a new nomination. Various members, including Representatives John B. Coffey, Herbert Gordon, and others, wished it distinctly understood that their recommendation for Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly was not intended as a reflection on Mr. Strong and Senator Banks was requested to explain the situation in person to Mr. Strong.

Those attending the meeting were: Senators W. W. Banks, R. S. Farrell, A. W. Orton and P. C. Howell; Representatives Chester C. Moore, Dr. E. C. McFarland, D. C. Lewis, O. W. Hosford, Herbert Gordon, Oren E. Richards, Eugene E. Smith, David E. Loggren, John B. Coffey, K. K. Kubie and H. L. Idleman.

### GOVERNMENT AUCTION SALE

On December 27 and 28, 1918, commencing at 9 A. M., I will sell at public auction to highest and best bidder on account of Lieutenant Harry N. Bowler, property offices, Bureau of Air Craft Production, at Seattle Coal & Fuel Company's stables, 1313 Weller street, between 17th avenue South and Rainier boulevard, Seattle, Wash.

The following, to wit: Eleven (11) head work horses from 1300 to 1700 pounds, six sets double harness, 1 wagon, complete without bed.

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Owner reserves right to reject any or all bids.

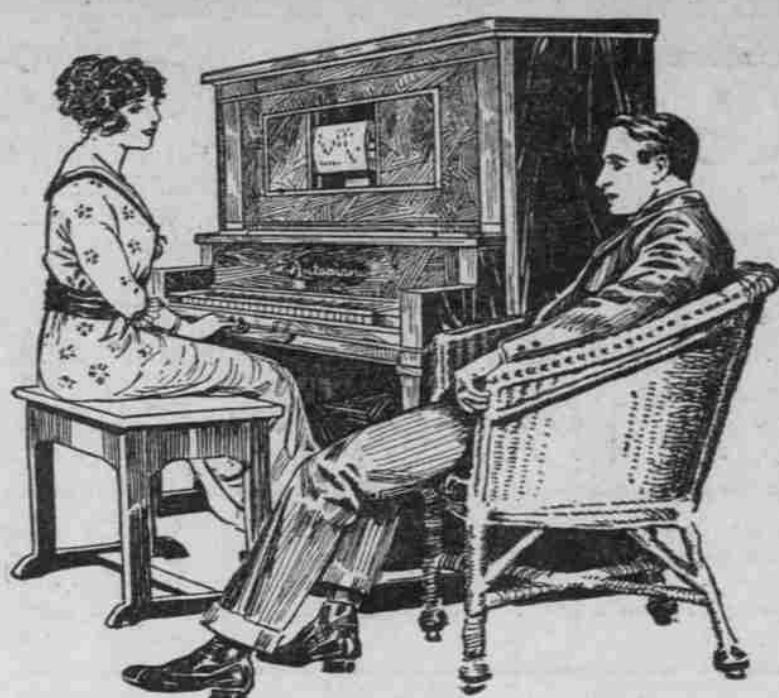
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### NIGHT CLASSES FAILURE

STUDENT AND TAXPAYER OFFERS CRITICISM.

Franklin High School Fine Building, Finely Equipped but Walks and Lights Lacking.

Inadequate lighting and sidewalks about the Franklin High School building are given as the cause of the failure of the night classes which have just been discontinued there, according to a letter received yesterday by Acting Superintendent Grout from S. A. Ely, 1470 East Sherman street.

"Failure of the classes can be laid to the School Board personnel," Mr. Ely writes in the letter, in which he stated: "As a pupil there and as a taxpayer, I believe honest criticism is sometimes constructive."

"You provided a fine building, finely equipped and with fine instructors, but that is all." "Try to reach this school at night. No paths, no lights to guide the way. From the Division-street side it is almost impassable. Slippery clay, standing water and pitch darkness in the low places. From the Fifty-second-street side, in addition to darkness, there is the danger of being hit by an automobile. Many a time a girl will wait till someone else comes along before going home, and I assure you when I go I do not take anything valuable with me. Such conditions are a disgrace to any such community. A few hundred dollars would have remedied this."

"Second, a little businesslike advertising would have acquainted many with the opportunity to attend the school."

Superintendent Grout will present the letter at the next meeting of the School Board.

### Lumber Head Is Honored.

The 200 employees of the St. Johns Lumber Company yesterday presented to N. E. Ayer, president of the company, a silver loving cup. The token was given, explained O. Howard in the speech of presentation in appreciation of Mr. Ayer's friendly policies in dealing with the employees. The inscription bears the same message thus expressed: "Christmas, 1918, to N. E. Ayer, from his employes; and in recognition of his manly, fair and helpful conduct toward us at all times." The recipient has been head of the company since its organization in 1905.

### Jackson Club to Elect.

Election of officers will be held by the Jackson Club, a Democratic organization, Monday night. The meeting will be held at the Library at 8 o'clock.

## JENNING'S

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If you wish to make an acceptable present for a home that owns a baby, give one of these dainty and convenient vehicles.

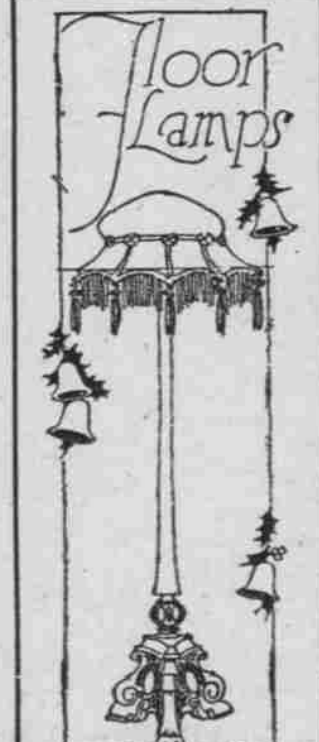


### Martha Washington Mahogany Finish Sewing Stand \$14.85

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### A Few Offerings From the Balcony

- Mahogany Finish Smoking Stands and Humidors \$8.50-\$10.50
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- Solid Mahogany Gate-Leg Tables 29.00
- Mahogany Finish Music Cabinets 26.00
- Solid Mahogany Book Wagons 30.00
- Solid Mahogany Book Racks 22.50
- Mahogany Desks 24.85
- Mahogany Finish Gate-Leg Tables 23.00



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### Rugs for Christmas Gifts

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### \$7.50 Wilton Rugs \$5.25

Many patterns in 27x54 rugs with fringed ends. One of these will make an acceptable gift. A decided bargain at the reduced price.

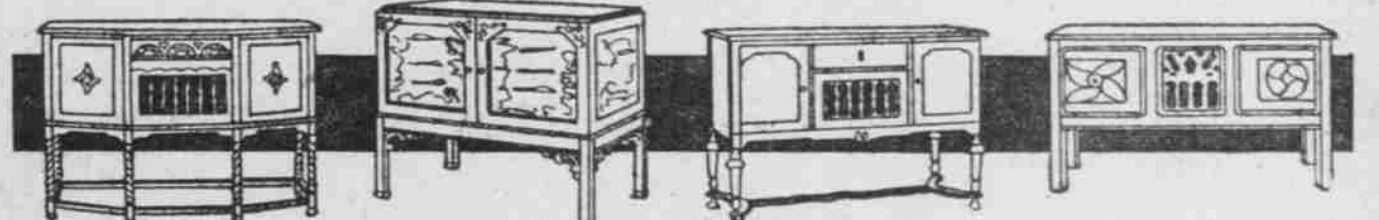
### \$16.50 Wilton Rugs \$11.50

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