#### THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN, PORTLAND, JANUARY 19, 1919.

Dining Room

Pieces

extension ......\$25.25

\$30 Solid Oak Extension

\$50 Golden Oak Extension

Table; 54-inch, 8-foot ex-

\$33.50 Walnut Serving Ta-

\$150 Solid Mahogany Ex-

tension Table; 54-in., 8-

\$185 Solid Mahogany Buffet

SPECIAL CLEARANCE

Mahogany

Settees

AT HALF PRICE

Table; 45-inch top, 6-foot



State Commission Desires to Hold Conference With Legislative Committees at Salem.

n'o discuss the financial end of starting force account jobs to give employment to discharged soldiers and sailors, the State Highway Commission will meet with the roads and highways committees of the Legislature Monday. Meanwhile, Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn has been instructed to engage about 60 soldiers and sailors to work on the Three Rivers road project at once.

As yet the commission has received no official notice of the adoption of no official notice of the adoption of the joint resolution by the Legislature. In which the commission is requested to stare force account work to help solve the problem of idle labor. W. L. Thompson, acting chairman of the com-mission, learned by telegraph that the resolution was adopted and called a special meeting of the commission yes-terday; instructions were issued to En-gineer Nunn, arrangement made with gineer Nunn, arrangement made with the chairmen of the Senate and House committees for the Monday conference; new prospective work was considered and conferences were held with the executive committee of the Oregon Cham-ber of Commerce and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Commission appointed by Gov-ernor Withycombe. The state highway commission has been moving rapidly.

#### Estimates to Be Rushed.

"We want to meet the wishes of the Legislature," stated Commissioner R. A. Booth, "and have asked to meet with the joint committee at Salem with the view of letting them know our the view of letting them know our program and asking further informa-tion about things in the resolution which are not plain to us. The engi-neering force has been instructed to rush estimates on projects east and west of the mountains."

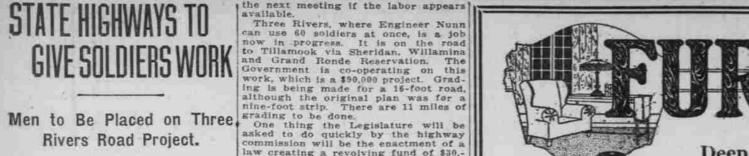
west of the mountains." The commission has the impression that it will probably have to provide emergency work covering a period of three months, after which time the regular road work season opens. The money which may be expended in the three months will approximate \$500,-000.

What the Commission desires to make plain to the Legislature and peo-ple of the state is that road work under weather conditions at this seathe work cannot be done as economic the public knows the work cannot be done as economic the work cannot be done as economically as later.'

#### Soldiers to Have Preference.

Oskar Huber, the Kern Construction Company and Johnson & Son, who were Company and Johnson & Son, who were awarded contracts last week, appeared before the Highway Commission yes-terday and expressed a willingness to give a preference to soldiers and sail-ors on their respective jobs. When these jobs get under way they will em-ploy scores of men. There is a bill panding in the Legislature which, if passed, makes it mandatory to give preference to Oregon soldiers, saligrs and marines, honorably discharged, or road and similar state work. With the State Highway Commission operating projects on force account in

operating projects on force account in think then that her illness would have the wet season to afford employment a fatal termination. Yesterday morn-for soldiers, it is estimated that the cost will be about 25 per cent above normal. The camps which private con-tractors provide would not be consid-ered sufficient if the Highway Com-indicate the solution of the termination of the solution of the light," asked the sick girl. "It is get-



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law creating a revolving fund of \$30, 600 so that soldiers or other employes can be paid when they leave a job. Un-EMERGENCY PLANS ARE OUT der the present system it is necessary for a workman to wait two weeks for his pay. By having slight change in the law, a revolving fund can be cre-ated, placed under control of the

> \* AGED PIONEER WOMAN OF VANCOUVER DIES,



#### Wrs. Priscilla Sparks.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 18. (Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Priscilla Sparks, 86 years old and a ploneer of this city, will be held from the home, 602 West Tenth street, at 12:20 o'clock Sunday, January 19. Rev. R. H. Sawyer, pastor of the East Side Christian Church, Portland, but formerly of this city, will officiate and inter-ment will be in the City Ceme-tery by the side of her husband, who died 28 years ago. The three sons and four daughters, 25 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren will be present at the services.

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State Highway Engineer, himself under bonds, and cash will be available when men want their "time."



at Home Following Brief

Illness.

Miss Grace E. Dawson, about 26 years \$32.50 Golden Quartered \$62.50 Circassian Walnut

\$14 Golden Quartered Oak Bedroom Rocker .....\$ 8.75

Washington at Fifth-Wear a Mask and Save a Life



85.00 Overstuffed Fireside Chair ..... \$68.75 62.50 Tapestry Overstuffed Rocker......\$53.85 \$ 23.75 Tapestry Upholstered Mahogany Rocker....\$18.75 \$100.00 Mahogany and Cane Davenport......\$55 75 \$ 75.00 Mahogany and Cane Chair to match.....\$42.50 \$ 19.50 Mahogany Chair only......\$10.75 \$ 62.50 Mahogany and Cane Chair or Rocker.....\$48.50 \$ 17.50 Fumed Oak Leather Upholstered Rocker. \$13.85 \$ 23.00 Frosted Brown Willow Rocker ..... \$18.75 

## Reed and Willow

Furniture \$20.75 Ivory Reed Tea

\$28 Ivory Willow Chair, tapestry seat.....\$21.75 \$25 Ivory Reed Floor \$4.75 Dining Chairs, leather 

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\$19 Solid Mahogany Bed-

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Curtains and Draperies ATTRACTIVELY REDUCED \$4 Curtains \$2.85

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Range, in perfect condition ... \$50

One Reliable Range; rebuilt; only .....\$30

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oven; only .....\$29.85



-Washington at Fifth Wear a Mask and Save a Life

tion; a very hand- \$149.50 some suite..... room Arm Chair; rush

a sentiment toward the comfort of the returned troops. Nor can a man do eight hours of work for eight hours' may in the rain and mud. This means inefficiency and increases the cost of the job. These are matters which Com-

#### Highway Programme Overlooked,

Highway Programme Overlooked. There is another matter which causes the commission some astonishment. This is the suggestion, made by Sena-tor Thomas, and evidently the impres-sion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Com-mission and the executive committee of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce, that the State Highway Commission formulate a plan for road work for this year. Such plan has been laid out and given publicity in the daily press; all the funds available for the year have been appropriated; many contracts let and bids called for on nine more of the new projects for February 4. Notwithstanding all this, and the pub-licity, the commissioners discover that licity, the commissioners discover that the people who are urging them to think up work so the soldiers can have employment, have not read any of the highway programme.

In order to provide work immediately on force account, the commission will have to anticipate some of the proj-ects intended for construction later in the year. The imposed conditions will consume more money now than if the same jobs were handled in the dry sea-non. It is possible to start within a very short time the big grading jobs projected for Morrow, Sherman and Gilliam Counties. In order to provide work immediately Gilliam Counties.

#### Nine Jobs Awalt Contracts.

Nine Jobs Await Contracts. Nine jobs for which bids will be opened in 10 days are: Douglas County, grading fram Drain to a point one mile south of Yoncalla, a distance of five miles; grading 2½ miles from the Jo-sephine-Douglas line to State Coach Pass; Benton County, paving 10.5 miles from Polk County line to Corvallis; Jo-sephine County, paving six miles from sephine County, paving six miles from Grants Pass south to Josephine County line: Washington County, paving 11.5 miles from Multnomah 11.5 miles from Multnomah line to Beaverton; Morrow County, grading Columbia River Highway across county, also graveling it; con-crete over-head crossing at Divide, Southern Oregon. Aside from the foregoing, the com-

mission announced yesterday that other projects will be prepared before

GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Duafness, or if you have rearing, rumbling, hissing hoises in your cars go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it 3 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take I tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the dutressing head noises. Clogged nostrils If you are growing hard of hearing and

the critical stage, should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the threat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Destness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv. Adv.

missioner Thompson wishes to take up with the committees of the Legislature. If the Legislature is satisfied, then the commission will be. she was a member of St. Mary's Ca-thedral choir, and was a solo soprano there. She was a leading member of Mr. Belcher's Schubert Club, and lat-

from 441 Hawthorne avenue. Police say the boys have confessed, and will be turned over to the Juvenile Court.

GOVERNMENT SALE IS HUGE more room in the building. Still more space will be available next month. Mr. Sensenich entered the Portland banking field in December, 1911, com-

War Equipment Represents Outlay

of Several Million Dollars.

Dispersal of a large portion of the \$10,000,000 worth of property in which every liberty bond holder has a greater every liberty bond holder has a greater or smaller share and which the Spruce Production Corporation is to effect Feb-ruary 15, is said to be about the second largest sale of Government property ever held. The sale of Panama Canal equipment takes first rank, of course. Most of the equipment has been gath-and of the equipment has been gath-

ered at Vancouver, where intending buyers may inspect it upon first ob-taining proper credentials from the sale board, at headquarters in the Yeon

Major Watson Eastman is president Major Wate of the board.

24 Hours.

Five members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baldwin, 453 Davis

TWO IN BANK PROMOTED NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL AD-

VANCES OFFICIALS.

Edgar H. Sensenich, Cashier, Made Vice-President and H. B. Nelson

Is Chosen as Cashier.

Two members of the Northwestern at the directors' meeting Friday after-Edgar H. Sensenich, cashier,

AUTO THIEVES ARRESTED was chosen a vice-president, and Roy H. B. Nelson, an assistant cashier, was made cashier. Mr. Sensenich had been

chosen a director Tuesday. Promotion of the two men came as recognition of meritorious services on the recom-mendation of the chief executives of

George Weidmerkiller, 17, was ar-rested yesterday by Inspectors Maloney and Smith and charged with the lar-ceny of an automobile owned by Dr. J. J. Panton of the Selling building. Police say five boys were involved in the theft, among them Peter Maul and Alex. Martheller, each 17, who were arrested Friday by Inspectors Maloney and La Salle, charged with eight hur-glaries and the theft of an automobile. Maul and Martheller were turned over to the Juvenile Court yesterday. Inspector Smith also arrested Clif-ford Abram and Henry Knecht, each 17 years old, for theft of automobile tires from 411 Hawthorne avenue. Police say the bank.

Increasing business during the last year has resulted in doubling the bank's capital, and in the acquisition of

ing from Philadelphia, where he was with the Merchants' National Eank. Mr. Nelson entered the banking business with the National Bank of mmerce, of Seattle, and came to the Portland Trust Company in 1911.

### ARMY INSPECTOR INVITED

#### Seven Companies of National Guard

May Represent Oregon. Request is being made by Adjutant-Jeneral Charles F. Beebe to the West-ern Department of the Army that an the new National Guard companies ready to be mustered into existence. General Beebe expects that by the time the inspector can be sent here at least five companies will be ready for for-mal admission to the National Guard

HOOD RIVER, Or.; Jan. 18.—(Spe-cial.)—Irma Carrie Matheny, aged 11 years, died today of influenza a few hours after her father W mal admission to the National Guard

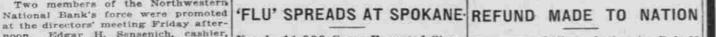
FIVE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY

Death Takes Heavy Toll Inside of

The first to die was Frank Johns, been no particular increase in the num-Mrs. Baldwin's father, who succumbed to the disease Thursday. His four been 15 new cases of "flu" and three

to the disease Thursday. His four been is new cases of the disease Thursday. His four been is new cases of the did for the records. The names of the children are: Joel, and seven of pneumonia. and Frances, 9. Funeral services for all five will be held simultaneously. Mr. Johns was 63 years old. He came for more than 33 cases of dially average of more than 33 cases of daily average of more than 33 cases of the dial three of pneumonia. The

to Portland a year ago from Boise. "Ifu" and three of pneumonia. The Idaho. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Dewey Johns, and two sons, Frank and been 10,860 influenza cases, 860 pneu-Abraham Johns. monia cases and 457 deaths reported.



Nearly 11,000 Cases Reported Since Insurance Officer Active in Behalf Epidemic First Started.

of Soldiers' Dependents.

JENNING'S

SPOKANE, Jan. 18. -- (Special.) -- For the first time since the Army There has been a noticeable increase Quartermaster Depot, of Portland, has in influenza during the last week, ac- had an insurance officer on the job of cording to reports of the city health helping relatives with problems relat-

# Before or After Influenza

# BY LEE HERBERT SMITH, M. D. to the scholage in

These minute germs enter the body thru nose, throat and lungs, and the first symptoms develop - -in from two to four days. It is important to practise personal cleanliness-a clean skin, mouth and nose, clean bowels. Avoid the person who coughs and sneezes. Sleep well, eat well, play well. Drink plenty of water, hot or cold lemonade. Then keep the bowels active. Every other day take castor oil, or a purgative made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, jalap, and and rolled into a tiny, sugar-coated pill, sold by druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

In the attack of Influenza nature's effort to remove the poisons from the body often results in inflammation of the kidneys, and so it is well to help nature's effort by inducing perspiration, with hot lemonade and hot mustard foot-baths, and hot water bottles. Obtain of your druggist a kidney and backache remedy, known as "Anuric" (anti-uric) tablets. These help flush the bladder, kidneys, and the intestines, and act as an antiseptic, and if taken either before, or during the attack lessen the pain and the danger to the kidneys. When the attack is over and it leaves you in a weakened, pale, anemic condition, it would be well to obtain an iron tonic at the drug store. A good one is "Irontic" Tablets, or if you prefer an herbal tonic, a good one is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rhumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package of Anuric, which you will find many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot tea melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

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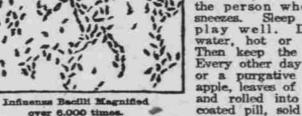
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