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The Weather - Showers tonight and Saturday; southwest winds.



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NAVY DEPARTMENT APPEARS WILLING TO SEND CRUISERS TO PORTLAND: COMMITTEE MUST ACT

ENEMIES OF PORT APPARENTLY JEALOUS OF THE ROSE CARNIVAL **VISITORS VIEWING BIG WARSHIPS**

Something More Definite and More Formal in the Manner of Invitation Should Be Forwarded—Secretary Metcalf Favors City Being by Department

partment says it has no orders con- quette. The inference is that the incerning the detailing of a fleet of vitation should come from the Rose torpedo boats and two cruisers to Portland during the Rose Festival. The secretary of the navy, however, has already expressed a willingness to assemble in San Francisco bay to themselves but the department is hardly though, to be some misunderstanding and just what this misunderstanding is the navy officials will not say. The supposition is that other than the "request" that has come from the manufacturers' association, the chamber of commerce and the Portland press that part of the cruiser squadron be detailed to visit Portland, there has been no formal invitation, so far as the bureau of navigation knows, and this not say. The supposition is that reau of navigation knows, and this be sent to Portland,

Washington, April 3 .- Navy de- is regarded as necessary to navy eti-Festival official committee and should be made in due form and not delayed.

There has been an underground effort on the part of the sound cities to keep to allow part of the big fleet that is the battleship and cruiser fleet all to attend the festival. There seems, willing that this should happen. It is not likely that the entire battleship fleet shall sail for Puget sound but a large part of it will and with it will be a number of cruisers. The sound

Frank McPherson, Convicted for Portland Postoffice Robbery, Taken to Mc-Neil's Island Finds Brother Serving Sentence.

Neither Knew the Other's Whereabouts - Penitentiary Authorities Noticed Resemblance and Established Relationship.

When Frank McPherson, a member of the gang of youthful highway men who robbed the sub-postoffice at Tenth and Jefferson streets last fall and confessed to having been implicated in numerous other holdups in Portland, left for McNell's island in the custody of a deputy United States marshal, he though he was going where he hadn't a friend of any kind.

Arriving at the federal prison the boy found that he had more than a friend there-a brother serving time for the same offense. It was a surprise to both of them.

McPherson, who is known among his confederates as "Floss," was sentenced to serve two years at McNell's island by Judge Wolverton in the United States court last week. The other boys who confessed to having aided McPherson in the numerous holdups and robberies in Portland last November were Fred Johnson, John Simpson and Walter Lawrence.

"Floss" McPherson is but 19 years of age, while his brother who he found awaiting him, is older. Albert McPherson was convicted on a charge of having robbed a postoffice in Washington more than a year ago.

Until several years ago the McPherson boys lived at Ferndale, Washington, a small town near Tacoma. Last year Frank was sent to Seattle, where he attended high school. During the fall he fell in with Simpson and the others arrested in Portland, made their head-quarters in the cheap billiard halls where they concocted the schemes of robbery. The mother of the boys still lives at Ferndale

where they concocted the schemes of robbery. The mother of the boys still lives at Ferndale.

Clyde Nicholson, deputy United States marshal, took McPherson and several others to the penitentiary, and "Floss" was soon recognized by the prison officials as bearing a marked resemblance to one of the men already there. An investigation was made and the two were discovered to be brothers. The boys were allowed to greet each The boys were allowed to greet each other but a few moments. Then they were taken away to their respective cells, where they are to be kept within the same walls but still separated as completely as though they were a thousand miles apart.

HIT ENEMY'S PURSE; WORK FOR YOURSELF: ADVISES J. B. DUKE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 3 .- "A man cannot earn a fortune on a salary, nor by the sweat of his

"If you want to reach the nerve center of a competitor

strike his pocketbook." "These two gems of thought from James Buchanan Duke, head and front of the \$400,000,-

000 American Tobacco trust and self-made man, who has arrived here on a pleasure trip. He is accompanied by his bride and Mr. Duke has some forceful ideas on how money can be

made, and he expressed them. "Don't waste any time on experiments and theories," he suggested, "but hit straight at the pocketbook when you are after a competitor.'

He put this system in operation when he cornered the tobacco business in England.

"Can a man earn a fortune on a salary? No, sir; he cannot," he continued. "Nor can he earn one by the sweat of his brow. He must first save enough money to engage in business. He must see some need of the public and then pitch in and supply it. That's the only way."

WHERE REFUGEES FLED TO **ESCAPE PRESIDENT ALEXIS**



This is a picture of the residence of the United States consul in Port Au Prince, Hayti. Some of the political fugitives from the vengeance of President Nord-Alexis sought refuge in this house.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Port Au Prince, April 3.—White residents here are clamoring for the landing of marines from the foreign waring of marines from the foreign warblue in the barbon the man, who was known and French business men insist that the conditions are graver than have been appreciated by the representatives of foreign governments here. They say that the blacks are daily becoming bolder and more insulting and that a general massacre will certainly result unless there is a foreign demonstration.

Executions by government troops without the formality of a trial continue, despite the government's promise erty.

throughout the island as a dreamer and idealist, was suspected of being friendly to the cause of General Firmin, the

revolutionist.

Today the white laborers employed by the American export companies con-gregated at Gonaives, where they have barricaded a warehouse. They are all armed, and say that if trouble breaks out they will do some fighting on their own accord to protect American prop-erty.

Admiral Evans Says He Has

Been Amply Rewarded by Royal Welcome Accorded Him by People of the Pacific Coast.

"That Bunch of Politicians at Washington Can Bury Their Old Commission in Stokeholes of Hell," Officer Declares.

Paso Robles, Cal., April 3 .- While his physicians are counting strongly on the benefit Admiral Evans is to derive from the sulphur baths here, his son, Lieutenant Evans, declares that the reception accorded his father has already worked a marvelous improvement on the old fighter.

The admiral is apparently overwhelmed with the kindnesses that interest manifested in his welfare and the welfare of the fleet.

"If this is the way the American people feel toward me and toward my men," declared the admiral today, "that bunch of politicians in congress who are opposing the proposition to grant me a commission of vice-admiral can take their old commission and bury it in the stokehole of hell. I have all the reward I want in this demonstration of the people's love and sympathy. Nothing any politicians could give me would equal that."

T. H. Smith Falls From Ladder While Working on Fire Tower, Foot of Ash Street-Lives Only a Few Minutes.

T. H. Smith, a laborer, fell about 50; ing on the water tower being constructed for the Oregon Railway & Navigation company adjoining their dock at the foot of Ash street, and was killed almost instantly. Smith secured his position through the Red Cross Employment agency at 20 North Second street, and further than that he was a man about 40 years old little is known about him.

The tower is being built by the Pafeet from a stationary ladder this morn- cific Engineering company and is to be used for fire protection and other purposes. C. N. Luck, who has charge of the work, says that Smith missed his hold and fell forward off the ladder. He struck the framework of the tower several times and then fell across a six-inch water pipes for above the six-inch water pipe a foot above the ground. He lived but a few moments after he was picked up by his fellow workmen. There were two other men working on the tower besides Smith

COMMITS SUICIDE TO AID INVALID

Girl Kills Herself to Provide Thousand Dollars for Suffering Sister.

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Mo., April 3 .- For a year, the terms of a life insurance policy, she

could kill herself, and thus leave her helpless invalid sister Maggie, 19 years old, \$1,000.

A clause in the policy said that the insurance would not be paid if the hold-er committed suicide within one year, but that, after that self-destruction would not be a bar to collecting the insurance.

The year expired yesterday, and last night the woman killed herself by tak-ing carbolic acid.

Straus at Savannah.

FORMING BIBLE **CLASS TRUST**

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Will Find "Big Brothers" for Entire Nation.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, April 3 .- In furtherance of his plan to form a Bible class trust, in-cluding all the Bible classes in the cluding all the Bible classes in the of the gambling evil vastly prepondercountry, John D. Rockefeller Jr. and a

country, John D. Rockefeller Jr. and a number of New York Bible class leaders will hold the initial meeting tonight in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church to discuss plans.

It is the hope of young Rockefeller that in the near future the Rockefeller brand of Bible classes will be as familiar to the public as his father's oll tanks. He says that the salvation of the men of the future depends more upon Bible classes than it does upon churches. One of his plans is to have a member of each class take a pledge that he will act as a big brother to one or more young men who have not had an opportunity to rise above a certain station in life. Should this plan succeed, young Rockefeller says that it will not be long before every young man in the country has a "big brother."

HEAVY SNOWSTORM IN CANADIAN NORTHWEST

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Winnipeg, Man. April 3.—A great
snowstorm, which started yesterday in
northern Saskatchewan, is today general all over the northwest and traffic
is blocked on several of the railway
lines. Many settlers and their offenta
en route from the United States are tisd
up and considerable hardship prevails.

Have You Registered the days which must pass, before, under

close next Tuesday at 5 p. m. County clerk's office is open evenings till 9 o'clock.

No More Gambling at Boise. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Idaho, April 3—Sheriff Hodgin

and County Attorney Koelsch have determined to put a stop to gambling in this city and a number of the alleged violators of the anti-gambling law have been taken into custody and it is ex-

Straus at Savannah. (United Press Lessed Wire.) Savannah, Ga., April 3—Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor, received an enthusiastic welcome on his arrival in Savannah today. Tonight he is to be the guest of honor and the principal speaker at a banquet in celebration of the iwenty-fifth anniversary of the Savannah board of trade.

YOU'LL MAKE A HOME RUN

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When you buy the Oregon Sunday Journal next Sunday. You can't get home quick enough to read Foster's season's force of baseball games. No one knows the players like Foster, for its his especial business to know them and what he tells you, you can depend upon.

Don't Stop at Foster

There are others who write for The Oregon Journal's Sunday magazine who are as clever in their particular line as the noted baseball expert. The Sunday Journal magazine is always good because it is the best in the northwest.

STRIKE OUT FOR THE NEWS DEALER SUNDAY MORN

Washington, April 3-Party political affiliations will not be considered by party has had enough of fusion. In its organized labor when it comes time to platform adopted today the leaders inwhom labor will throw its vote this fall, according to John Mitchell, recent head of the United Mine Workers of America, who has an appointment here with President Roosevelt today. Mr. Mitchell declares that the only thing that will be considered by laboring men will be how the candidate stands with relation to the remedial legislation now being fought for by organized labor. He says that the same will hold true in the various congressional campaigns. sert a plank advocating a return to the old "middle of the road" policies and a declaration of independence from all fundeclaration of independence select the presidential candidate to sert a plank advocating a return to the

NO PARTY LINES POPULISTS TAKE

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Organized Labor.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

will hold true in the various congressional campaigns.

"Maboring men are no longer afraid of being called mugwumps," declared Mr. Mitchell. "They are rather proud of it. They are getting away from the habit of voting according to the dictates of party bosses, and are studying personalities of candidates rather than party creed."

Mitchell's conference with the president today is said to relate to the commission offered the former to make an investigation of labor conditions in the canal zone. Because of his determination to start a labor paper in Indianapolis, Mitchell is said to have declined the commission and the president hopes to have him reconsider.

SENATORS APPROVE BILL FOR DREDGING COOS BAY CHANNEL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 3. - The senate committee on commerce has reported favorably on the bill authorizing that the \$25,000 remaining out of the appropriation for the dredging of Coos bay, Oregon, be expended for that purpose.

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FOR UNION MEN MIDDLE OF ROAD Candidates for President Convention Declares Against and Tacoma Fusions and Would Abol-Must Prove Friendship for ish National Banks.

(United Press Lessed Wire.) St. Louis, April 3.-The Populist

none but a simon-pure Populist can stand in comfort,
Other features advocated are: Postal savings banks, parcels post the parceling of public lands directly to those intending to use them, government ownership of all public utilities, an employers' liability law, and the initiative and referendum.

GIRL RUNS AWAY TO SECURE EDUCATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., April 3.—An overpowering desire for an education inspired Ella Keller, the 17-year-old daughter of Emil Keller of Ten Mile, to flee from home Tuesday. She was last night found in this city, but fearing that her father will force her to return home, her whereabouts is kept a secret. Sheriff Williams says he knows where the young woman is.

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Fearing that some terrible fate had been the lot of their child, members of the Keller family have been greatly distressed since the girl disappeared. Yesterday the father and brother came to the city and requested the sheriff's office and the police department to enter into the search.

C. P. THREATENS WAGE REDUCTION

New Notaries.

Salem. April 3.—The following notaries public have been appointed for the state of Oregon: Timothy Brownsill, McMinnville; Roscoe P. Hurst, F. Blanchard, Portland.

Vancouver, B. C. April 3.—The Canadian Pacific has served notice on all its employes working i. shops throughout the west that a conference will be held the latter part of this month to consider the wage scale. This practically means a reduction. If a strike should occur over 5,00° men would be affected.

FIFTEEN TEACHERS WIN FIFTEEN HUBBIES, "LAST DAY OF SCHOOL"

Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

thands that wield the switch and rule North Yakima, April 3.-"Last day of the world have been given in promise nool" will mean something of more to 15 lucky young men. The teachers than passing interest to this city. Fif-teen sweetfaced school teachers have come to the conclusion that the life of backelor maids is not as happy as one would suppose and each and every one of them has become engaged. The 15

Paul Morton Has Praise for Coast



Paul Morton, Who Has Returned to

Portland. Paul Morton is to recommend to the finance committee of the Equitable Life Assurance society that a loan of \$75,-000 be made to the officers of the Y. M. C. A. in Portland for the completion

of the new building. Mr. Morton, who is president of the company, returned to the Hotel Portland this morning, after a visit in Seattle

Mr. Morton arrived in Portland last Monday and remained several days. During that time the proposition of the

Y. M. C. A. loan was taken under consideration.

In addition to making the recommendation of the \$75,000 loan, Mr. Morton also expressed his views of Portland in general. And as proof that the former secretary of the navy is an excellent business man, it may also be stated that he handed Tacoma, Seattle and San Francisco several bouquets as well.

Portland Is Beautiful.

"Portland is a beautiful city." Mr. Morton said this morning, "and I like it. I came here to rest until tomorrow and go from here to Salt Lake.

"Seattle is a nice city and I also like Tacoma. I was there yesterday. Considering what San Francisco has passed through during the last two years I think the progress there in rebuilding is wonderful. In fact I am enthusiastic about the whole Pacific coast—there are so many good substancoast—there are so many good substan-tial cities out here, and to be sure Port-land is one of them."

Panama Canal Benefits. Mr. Merion is of the opinion that the completion of the Panama canal will be one of the greatest benefits this part of the country could possibly expe-

one of the country could possibly experience.

"You have so much room out here, such great tracts of excellent land awaiting the hand of man to develop it and such fine cities that in a few years after the completion of the Panama canal I expect to see people here in such great numbers that if I gave an estimate the public might think that I was too optomistic," Mr. Morton continued.

"Land in Oregon, for instance, is so much more productive than in many of the eastern states when a man has a farm worth \$100 or \$125 an acre he has reached the limit.

"In my mind there is no question about the advantages of land investments along the Pacific coast, not only for companies, but for the individuals as well."

Mr. Morton was not feeling well yes-terday and on this account returned to Portland to rest until tomorrow when he leaves for the east. He did not at-tend to any business matters today and spent the time resting at the Hotel Portland.

CANADIAN PACIFIC MAY FACE STRIKE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—Within 30 days the biggest strike in the history of the Canadian Pacific railway is likely to be declared. The company has served notice on all its employes working in the shops throughout the west advising them of a conference to be held at the end of this month to reconsider the wage scale. This can only mean a reduction. It is stated here by a prominent union man that the worst trouble is likely to develop at the coast, where the men would rather go out than submit to a reduction in wages.

ROSEBURG HAS VOTED IMPROVEMENT BONDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., April 3.—The \$35,000 bond proposition voted on at the election yesterday was carried by the overwhelming majority of 482 to 86. The bonds are for paved streets and a steel bridge over Deer creek. Work is to begin in 50 days.